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OLD IRONSIDES.

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!
  Long has it waved on high,
And many an eye has danced to see
  That banner in the sky;
Beneath it rung the battle shout,
  And burst the cannon's roar;
The meteor of the ocean air
  Shall sweep the clouds no more!

Her deck, once red with heroes' blood,
  Where knelt the vanquished foe,
When winds were hurrying o'er the flood,
  And waves were white below,
No more shall feel the victor's tread,
  Or know the conquered knee;
The harpies of the shore shall pluck
  The eagle of the sea!

Oh, better that her shattered hulk
  Should sink beneath the wave;
Her thunders shook the mighty deep,
  And there should be her grave;
Nail to the mast her holy flag,
  Set every threadbare sail,
And give her to the god of storms,
  The lightning and the gale!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE NEW GIRL.

'You couldn't spare me a very little money, could you, father?' Janet leaned over as he counted some bills.

'If it is for something positively necessary, my daughter.'

'I can't say it is exactly that, but I never get a cent of pocket money now, father.'

He sighed heavily as he answered. 'I know it, and I'm sorry, but the pressure seems harder and harder every year. Wants seem to increase faster than the means of supplying them. Hand this to your mother, Janet.'

'Forgive me for worrying you, dear father. I ought to be making my own spending money, but there are so few ways of doing that unless I go away from home.'

'We can't let you do that yet. There's enough for all if we are careful.'

'Take it out to Bridget,' said her mother, as Janet gave her the money from her father.

'Twelve dollars. Dear me!' said Janet to herself rather fretfully, as she slowly walked toward the kitchen. 'Bridget has earned it, and I don't grudge it to her, but how I wish I could earn $12!'

'Wirra, wirra!' Bridget sat on the floor, holding an open letter and rocking herself backward and forward with dismal groans. Pots, pans and kettles were around in their usual confusion. 'It's mesilf must be lavin' yez the day, Miss Janet.'

Servants were hard to find, and Janet's face wore the accustomed expression of dismay with which such notices were always received as she asked: 'What's the matter, Bridget?'

'It's me sisther's got the favor bad, an' it's mesilf must be goin' to her. An' it's six weeks entirely I'll be shtayin' when it's so far to be goin'.'

As Janet handed her the money a sudden thought came to her.

'I'm sorry for you, Bridget. Of course you must go if you must. Perhaps we can get along without any one until you are ready to come back.'

'Mother,' she said, returning to her, 'Bridget's going away for a few weeks.' Mother's face grew as dismayed as Janet's had, for she was not strong, and there were four boys.

'An' please ye, ma'am, it's after coming to try to get the place I am.'

'What do you mean, Janet?' said mother, laughing as she courtesyed low.

'I mean, mother, will you pay me the same you pay Bridget, if I do her work?'

'You can't do it all, Janet.'

'What I can't do I'll hire. I want to do something, and I want to get a little money I can feel is my own and that I have a right to spend if I want a new book or a bit of music or anything else that I may need. I can't get a school; there are forty applicants where there is one vacancy. I can't get more than one or two music scholars. I can't dispose of fancy work or painting, and if I could I might dabble over them for a month, and not clear more than Bridget does in a week, there are so many waiting to do that kind of work. Kitchen work is the only work there seems to be plenty for girls.'

'You may try it, but I think you will get very tired of it.'

Janet spent a good share of her first week's wages in buying gingham aprons, rubber gloves, and paying a stout woman to come and scrub and scour until the last traces of good natured Bridget's presence were removed. Then, with clean kitchen, clean utensils and clean towels, Janet took hold of her work with a right good will.

'We'll all co-operate,' said the father, when he heard of her intention.

'We'll co-operate,' cried the boys, and they kept their word well in bringing of wood and water and sweeping the walks. And after the first morning she found that Tom had made the fire and ground the coffee before she came down.

'There's great satisfaction in doing things thoroughly,' said Janet to her mother, after the first day or two. 'Before, when we have been without a girl I always hated it because I tried how little I could get along with doing and how much I could shove out of the way. Now that I am making a business of it I don't feel that way. And, mother, you would be astonished to see how little cleaning there is to be done when nobody make any unnecessary dirt or how much work can be saved by using your wits to save it.'

She never told her mother how her back ached during those first days of unusual exercise. This wore off as she became accustomed to simplify her work. A few minutes in the kitchen just before bed time arranged things so exactly to her hand that there was no hurry or crowding at the busy time in the morning. Careful handling of table linen and other things made the wash smaller, so that the stout woman could do two weeks wash in one. Janet found that there were few days in which she could not sit down when the dinner work was over. Other surprising things came to light.

'What's the matter that you don't burn any wood nowadays?' said Tom. 'I have so little splitting to do.'

Bridget, like so many of her sisterhood, had seemed to consider her bounden duty to keep a roaring fire all day, regardless of whether there was need of it or not, and father always looked blank over the fuel bills. One half the quantity was now found amply sufficient, and a difference was soon apparent in many other things. The food for one person is always noticeable in a small family where a rigid hand must be kept on expenses, besides which, Janet was not slow in perceiving how many things went further than before. Odds and ends were utilized which had been thrown away or had counted for nothing, for no one felt afraid of scraps done over by Janet's hand.

'We were never so comfortable before,' said father.

'We never had such good things to eat,' declared the boys, who highly appreciated the dainty, though plain cookery as contrasted with Bridget's greasy preparations; for Janet, full of an honest determination to earn her wages, had given much attention to the getting up of palatable, inexpensive dishes, seeking a variety where Bridget had moved in one groove.

'I almost dread having Bridget come back,' said mother.

But the time came when she was hourly expected. Mother sighed as she took note of the spotless kitchen, in which it was now pleasant to come and lend a hand at the cookery or sit with her knitting while Janet moved briskly about.

'It's time I was settling with you Janet,' she said. 'Six weeks. I owe you $18.'

'No, six off, for hiring Mrs. Bolt and a few other things.'

'Not a bit off, dear. I've been looking over the bills for the month, and I find quite a difference, more than pays for all your extras. Not only in meat and groceries and fuel, but I notice it in the wear and tear and breakage. Dear me! I don't think $5 a week covers the expenses of Bridget being here.'

'You don't, mother dear?' said Janet in great delight, 'then you are not tired of your new girl and anxious to have Bridget back?'

'No, indeed,' said her mother fervently.

'Then she isn't coming back. I've found my way of earning, and I'm going to stick to it for awhile. It isn't all pleasant, to be sure, but I don't know any kind of business that is. Only,' she said, laughing, 'I shall insist on having my wages as regularly paid as if I were Bridget. I shall clothe myself out of them, and so be saving dear old father about $5 a week, if you are right in your calculations, mother.'

'What will you do with Bridget when she comes?'

'Mrs. Whitcomb wants a girl so she can go there. O mother dear, it's a real comfort to feel as if I were supporting myself. And I wonder why I never thought before how pleasant it is, this doing kind and pleasant things for you all.'

And Janet worked on, feeling sure she had found her best way of securing her pocket money in this expending of her energies for those she loved. How many daughters, restless and fretful for want of something to do, might find the same way blessed to themselves and to others in homes made bright and sweet by their faithful ministrations.

HAT PHILOSOPHY.

Old Hats Not to Be Laid Aside with Impunity—Cases in Point.

[A. S. Keller in Texas Siftings.]

"Do you see this rusty beaver?"

"I do, and a most wretched object of head-gear it is. It should have been discarded long ago."

"You may think so. The former owner made up his mind to this same idea, but it was too late. This old beaver, rusty as it is, was a part of the wearer just as much as his nose, ears, feet, or hands. It seems strange to you, does it? Well, sir, the chap who wore this hat is known on Wall street as one of the greatest curbstone brokers of the age. Under this old hat has been concocted some of the grandest schemes concerning stocks ever known. The hat never graced a peg in any office. It has been pelted by the rains of summers and blasted by the winds of winters. The old fellow has got a new hat now. That keen brain will not work as well as it did under this old wreck. Mind what I say: he'll be back after this hat in less than a week. I've dabbled in hat lore too long to be mistaken.

"I could tell you of many humorous incidents connected with my business if I had the time; however, I will instance a few to interest your readers. Of course you know that Horace Greeley always wore a quaint, old fashioned hat. That hat was characteristic of the wearer. It was a necessity—no more to be laid aside with impunity than the spectacles through which the mildest pair of eyes in the city beamed. The great editor came into my place one day and said that his friends had prevailed upon him to buy a new hat. He looked over my stock, and tried on over ten hats before he was suited, and then he assumed the new one under a degree of self protest. In less than one week he came back and asked for the discarded hat. I well recollect how his features brightened up when he placed the old affair upon his rosy, bald pate. He never told me why he wanted the old hat back. I knew why. I had seen the change in his editorials. They were not as clear cut, and were labored. After the old hat had resumed its official position again, The Tribune shined with all its pristine glory.

Walt Whitman, the poet, couldn't write a blessed line if it wasn't for his old hat. The hat gives him a deal of inspiration. Buffalo Bill once tried a plug hat. It nearly created a vacuum in his brain, and he was glad to resume his peculiar style of head gear. Booth couldn't do justice to his lines in Hamlet if he didn't wear his well known hat from the hotel to the theatre. One of the leading comic singers of the day, Tony Pastor would feel flat and out of place if he didn't have a nice glossy tile to doff when bowing himself before his enraptured audience. Grant with a plug hat would lose half of his force, and Sherman would assume the appearance of a milk-and-water hero under a derby. I tell you, it isn't the clothes so much that make the man; it is the hat. The best part of the mystery is, no man feels so utterly at home as when under an old, friendly headgear. The very atmosphere belongs to the brain and skull that has warmed it so long."

IN THE FRIGID NORTH.

A Survivor of the Greely Expedition—Interesting Incidents.

[San Francisco Alta.]

Sergt. Maurice Connell, of the Third United States cavalry, and a survivor of the Lieut. Greely expedition, is in San Francisco having arrived recently from Washington. He said, in the course of a conversation with a reporter: "I've been in service in Arizona under Gen. Cook, the celebrated Indian warrior, and was also with him in his campaigns in Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska. Volunteers were called for men who had been on the frontier or in the army and were inured to hardships and in April, 1881, I joined the Arctic exploring expedition under Lieut. Greely."

"Cannot you tell me any interesting incidents of your northern expedition?"

"Well, the history of the expedition has been very fully published and commented upon in all of the leading news journals, and you, of course, do not wish for any repetitions. Still, I'll try to give you some of my personal impressions, which may, perhaps, be worthy of publication.

"I was greatly surprised at the ice north of the eighty-first parallel, where it is from fifty to eighty feet in thickness. It is called for this reason, and because of its wide extent, the ancient frozen sea. North of the eighty-fifth parallel it is supposed that the ice never breaks, but remains always frozen. Between the eighty-first and eighty-second parallels we were plentifully supplied with game.

"There were musk oxen, ptarmigan, Arctic foxes, and wild ducks and geese. The musk oxen never leave that section of the country, but the darkness prevents them from being hunted in winter. They have been seen, however, so early as the 28th of April, and so late as the 1st of November. It is claimed by some writers that these oxen always follow the direction of the receding sun, but my observation is that the presence of an immense glacier makes that impossible. The musk oxen weigh less than 200 pounds in April, but increase in weight to 400 pounds in July. The Siberian wolves, that seldom if ever attack man, follow the oxen in the heaviest snows, hamstring and feed upon them. We used to hunt and kill the musk oxen during the summer, and then skin and preserve them. We ascertained that by skinning them immediately after killing the flesh was relieved of a disagreeable sweet and musky flavor which otherwise distinguished it. The ptarmigan is apparently a species of prairie hen. The color of the male is always white, but the female, in summer changes its plumage from white to brown. The ducks and geese of this region are always flying north during the summer, in search of continual daylight, I presume, or else a quiet locality in which to breed, but after Aug. 15, they begin to return to the south.

"The pleasantest chapter in our Arctic experience was the two years' life at Fort Conger. It was cold, though, the mean temperature being 5 degrees below zero, the minimum 72 degrees below, and the maximum 52 degrees above zero. But we built ourselves a house and had an ample stock of provisions. We also discovered, only six miles distant, a mine, out of which could be knocked a ton of coal with a single blow of the pick, so that by loading the coal upon our sledges and hauling it over the ice to camp, we experienced no difficulty in keeping warm. About 100 miles northwest of Fort Conger I saw an open river running out of Lake Hazen. The head of the river was open for a distance of about three miles, although for three consecutive months 50 degrees below zero was the mean temperature. The river was open in April, with indications that it had been so all through the winter."

"I suppose you suffered much from cold while out on the exploring sledges?"

"Very true. I can tell you of many excursions when, with the thermometer at degrees below zero, I've slept between two buffalo skins upon the ice. It is customary when returning to camp from a sledging excursion for a man immediately to take off his socks and put them into his breast to warm, while he puts on a dry pair. We used a dried meat called pemmican, a pound of which contains as much nutriment as five pounds of fresh meat. Hardtack and tea are its usual accompaniments. Every sledge also has to carry a pick and shovel, a hatchet or an ax, a sleeping-sack, and an alcohol lamp, which is used in melting the ice to obtain water, etc. The average weight of the sledge and its contents is not less than 300 pounds, which the explorer is compelled to draw himself over the ice, and in the face of the snow, often laboring severely, and advancing but a few miles in a day, when the elements conspire against him. The darkness, the sense of isolation and the wide waste of snow and ice are but too well calculated to make a man lonely and dejected.

How Trees Vary in Diameter.

[Scientific Exchange.]

The diameter of trees is said to vary not only from summer to winter, but from day to day. They are larger from noon to twilight the next morning than from twilight until noon; they are smaller in winter than in summer. Water and the sap of trees expand not only in proportion as they rise above, but also as they go below the freezing point. Low temperature as well as high promotes evaporation, and the trees evaporate from their branches in winter, and so the colder the weather the more they shrink.

Dakota for Beet Sugar.

[Inter-Ocean.]

Mr. H. C. Kobler, a Dakota farmer whose father and uncle were the pioneer beet sugar manufacturers of Hanover, Germany, declares that the conditions of soil and climate in Dakota are very similar to those at his old home across the water, and he believes the manufacture of beet sugar will prove one of the best paying industries of the northwest because the per cent. of sugar is so very large in the roots raised there.

The American Society for Psychical Research, organized in Boston, has established a branch in New York. The object is the excellent one of apprehending scientifically the mysterious hypnotic and clairvoyant states.

The Fool Killer in China.

[Paris Figaro.]

The famous Chinese sovereign To Pot constructed a bridge in the environs of Pekin, and ordained that it should be reserved for the exclusive use of passengers who, by way of toll, should cast a number of taels into the stream beneath.

It was no better or more convenient than any one of the other hundred and odd bridges of Pekin, but many rich mandarins, from sheer love of ostentation, did not fail to use it and pay toll to the river.

Their names were carefully noted by an obsequious attendant, and at the end of a month their estates were confiscated in accordance with the precept of Confucius. "He who makes a foolish use of his fortune is not worthy to possess it."

Discerning and Compassionate.

[French Paper.]

At a musical soiree a lady, after executing an interminable piano solo, faints dead away.

A gentleman, with great promptitude, seizes a glass of water and administers a few drops to the lady, who revives.

Then, with the comprehensive cry: "Now for the other sufferer!" he pours the remainder of the water into the piano.

KEEPING OLD BILLS.

Catacombs of the National Capitol Where Records are Filed.

[Washington Critic.]

It is not generally known that every bill, every report, every executive communication—in short, everything that comes before congress—is preserved in the original. But this is the fact.

There is a place devoted to the preservation of these relics, and a man specially charged with preserving them. The room is a succession of iron corridors, one above the other, lined with receptacles for holding large volumes.

Commencing on the roof of the house, the records run downwards in chronological order. The books are of all sizes down to about forty years ago, when they assume uniformity. They are all leather covered, and are strongly bound. Inside of them are thick leaves upon which bills, reports and other congressional documents are pasted in the original. Every kind of paper is there. The history of the improvement in paper manufacture can be traced in these volumes from the first session of the Continental congress down to the present day.

It is noted, too, in delving among these old tomes that the later ones are better prepared than those preceding them. For instance, there is evident slovenliness in the volumes of the first congress. Improvement goes on as the dates become more recent. But very little is missing in this vast collection. The first and second congresses are not complete, and there is a somewhat bad break in the continuity of the records in the years just before the British burned the capitol.

The break was caused by fire and by the British taking away some of the volumes. There are a number of volumes on hand which show the effects of British depredations. They are charred and their contents smoked and covered with dirt. But not a word is there in them that cannot be read. Thus from the date of the first meeting of congress there is an almost unbroken collection in the original of all matters that came before that body. In later years a great deal of ingenuity has been shown in making the edges of the contents of the leather-backed volumes as smooth as those of any first-class publication.

The ingenuity is the more apparent when it is remembered that all sizes and kinds of paper are used in preparing bills for introduction, and in writing reports and other matters pertaining to congressional business. The originals, when ordered to be printed, go to the government printing office, but strict care is always taken that they are returned. The printer's marks are to be seen on many of the papers.

For the past thirty years these volumes have been prepared by an old gentleman who is now nearly 70 years of age. He has a room in the basement of the capitol set apart for his own use. There he locks himself up and gives a receipt for the documents which are sent to him. He then arranges them in his books in regular order. When he has finished a volume he turns it over to the proper official and gets a receipt. The volume then goes to the place set apart for such records.

One would not think that there would be much inquiry for what is contained in the dust-covered old books; but there is. There is hardly a day but that somebody wants to get a copy of an original document of years and years ago. They are always accommodated. The old gentleman who prepares the original matter for preservation is but seldom seen. One of the gentlemen in charge of the iron corridors says that he does not see the old man more than two or three times a year, when he appears to hand over the volumes that he has prepared.

Valuable Woods from India.

[Foreign Letter.]

Immense quantities of woods are annually sent from India to England, to be manufactured into furniture. One of the most highly valued of these, and universally used, is the toon wood, which is light, soft and red, having no heartwood; is not eaten by ants, and is adapted not only for furniture, but for door panels and carving. Chickerasi or chuckrassa wood is another sort of great industrial value. It is a large tree, with bark of reddish brown and deeply cracked, the heartwood hard, varying from yellowish to reddish brown, with a beautiful satin luster, seasons and works well, and is employed for furniture and carving. Nugasar wood has dark-red heartwood, extremely hard; it is used for building, for bridges, gun stocks, and tool handles, but its more general use is prevented by its great hardness, weight, and the consequent difficulty of working it. Kandebwood is light red, shining, cross-grained and moderately hard.

Physiology of Fainting.

[Harper's Magazine.]

A timid person sees, perchance, some accident in which human life is possibly sacrificed, or the sensibilities are otherwise shocked. His feelings overcome him, and he faints. How are we to explain it? Let us see what takes place.

The impression upon the brain made by the organ of sight creates (through the agency of special centers in the organ of the mind) an influence upon the heart and the blood-vessels of the brain. This results in a decrease in the amount of blood sent to the brain, and causes a loss of consciousness.

In the same way persons become dizzy when looking at a water-fall, or from a height, through the effects of the organs of sight upon the brain.

Soap Trees in Florida.

[Chicago Times.]

There are a number of soap trees growing in Tallahassee. They are prolific fruiters, the berries being about the size of an ordinary marble, having a yellowish, soapy appearance, with a hard black seed, from which the trees are propagated. People in Tallahassee boil the fruit to make soap, but in China, Japan and other tropical countries the berries are used as a substitute for soap just as they are taken from the trees.

Patent medicines are estimated by a leading English medical journal to cause the death of 150,000 persons per year.

The thousands of finger rings worn in this country are estimated to be worth $50,000,000.

Col. Casey, the engineer, says: "I do not suppose it is possible for man to make anything that will endure forever. There is no substance in nature that will withstand the ravages of time, and the marble and granite of which that shaft is composed are no exception to the rule, I believe it will stand as long as there is anything left of it. How many hundreds of thousands of years it will take the frost and storm and sun to wear away, particle by particle, that great mass of stone, it would be idle even to conjecture. It will be so far in the future that I do not think there is any occasion for us to feel distressing apprehensions."

Healthfulness of Hammocks.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Beds are occupied night after night, year after year, by divers persons in sickness and in health, in summer's heat and winter's cold, and as to when bedding is remade and purified each one can judge by his own experience. Compare this with the use of the South American hammock, which only requires a stout blanket inside, and in winter a woolen sleeping dress as well of suitable make periodically washable. The sanitary difference becomes at once startling to those who have never considered the subject before.

A COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR

Tells What He Knows About Spurious Money—Stories of the "Queer."

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Meeting Edwin Cushman, the counterfeit detector, at Balmer's hotel, recently, a reporter asked him for a few points concerning his business.

"How long have you been in your business, where have you been, and with whom have you had business?" was asked.

"I started out teaching how to detect counterfeit money in August, 1878. I have been in twenty states, Indian territory, and Canada, and have registered in nearly 1,000 different hotels. I have taught the governors of four states, state, county, and city officers, preachers, lawyers, doctors, editors, bankers, and business men of all kinds by the thousands. I have taught men of nearly all nationalities except Chinese."

"Who are the best judges of money?"

"They are not, as most people suppose, bank tellers. The latter, I have found, are generally young men, who start out in life with a good stock of self-conceit. Some of them get over it in time, and are willing to learn all they can, while others carry their conceit with them to the grave, and, for aught I know, into the next world. Telegraph operators and dry goods men become good judges of money. Some men are natural-born judges; others could never become judges by any system of instruction nor by any amount of experience. While good judges of money are plentiful, it is only occasionally that you meet an expert. An expert has to know a thousand things about money that a mere judge never dreamed of."

"How many different counterfeits have been detected?"

"There are 110 counterfeit bank bills, 33 greenback and treasury notes, 6 silver certificates, 4 compound interest notes, 3 United States bonds, and gold and silver coins by the bushel. One gold piece is so fine that it was at first pronounced genuine by the United States mint at San Francisco. All denominations, from $1 to $1,000, have been counterfeited. The largest number of any one counterfeit was on the Traders' bank of Chicago—$250,000 in $5 bills. I have found them in every town I have visited. The old $5, $10 and $20 greenback counterfeits were found by the thousand. Richmond, Ind., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., $10 had an immense run."

"Which are the finest?"

"A $5 bill on the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., a $100 bill on the Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce, the old $50 greenback, and a $10 treasury note, series of 1875. Counterfeiting in America has been reduced to a practical science, and is the most completely organized system of rascality on earth. Its members include both sexes, all ages, classes and nationalities. The secret service is at present a fine and efficient body of men, who have a competent chief, but the force is too small for the work there is to do. If it were increased threefold, there would soon be a perceptible decrease in the manufacture and passing of counterfeit money. Counterfeit money frequently passes current for years, but in the end some one has to lose it, and it generally falls on those who are least able to bear the loss."

Mr. Cushman has in his possession a large amount of "the queer" in notes of all denominations, and coins from a cent to $20 in value. Besides these he has many bills and coins that would make numismatists turn green with envy, some of them rare as gems, and worth from ten to a hundred times their face value. "Wild-cat" bills, old state and continental money, and Confederate money of all sorts abound, and his collection is one that any man can study with increasing interest for hours.

The Children of the Moon.

[Exchange.]

A wise little girl believed that the stars were the children of the moon. Her mother wanted her to go to bed one night before she felt quite sleepy enough to go willingly. "But the moon hasn't sent her children to bed yet," objected the little astronomer petulantly. It so happened that a storm was brewing and heavy clouds were gathering in the heavens. "Go and see if she hasn't," said her mother. The little head was immediately popped out of the window and the sky was scanned eagerly. "Well, I guess I've got to go to bed now," she said after the survey; "the moon is covering up her children and tucking them in."

How It Happened.

[Chicago Ledger.]

"Why, Bobby, what in the world have you been doing?" said a mother to her little boy, who came home from school with his nose bloody, his face scratched up, and his collar torn out by the roots.

"Why, ma, you see, Billy Dricks called me a bad name."

"Oh, you bad, naughty boy! And you've been fighting again! What will your poor papa say?"

"But I couldn't help it, ma."

"Why couldn't you?"

"Well, I said he was another. That's all I done; and then the fighting done itself."

Newspapers and Sociability.

[New York Tribune Interview.]

I sometimes think that newspapers make men unsocial. Indeed, I know they do. Men no longer go to each other for information, but look for it in their newspaper. In the early days of civilization, before the newspaper era, men gathered together as the Athenians did, anxious to hear some new thing. In the early days of this country the cross-roads store was the news center, where men gathered in a social way to communicate the news to one another. But the newspaper changes all that.

Sons of Great Men.

["Carp" in Cleveland Leader.]

The sons of great men are in general more apt to go to the bad than to the good, and the blood of the decent, hard-working plebeian often produces better men than that of the pampered patrician.

The Coming Millionaire.

[Pittsburg Democrat.]

The inventive genius who will get up some sort of trap whereby snore can be neutralized and despoiled of its rasping sound will be the coming millionaire of this country.

Great Men of Small States.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Rhode Island has been represented in congress by three Nathan Fellows Dixons—grandfather, father and son—the last of that name now filling the unexpired term of Congressman Chace. Similarly, in the senate, Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, succeeds his great-grandfather, grandfather, father and uncle. Great men are scarce in these small states.

To Avoid Infection.

To avoid as far as possible risk of infection in surgical procedures, Professor Esmarch is said to have discarded wooden operating tables and to employ only those made of metal. All the instruments used are nickel-plated and metal-handled.

Jud Lafagan: He who fears a second failure is a weak man.

An Admiral's Shrapnel.

[Exchange.]

An Italian admiral has invented a shrapnel shell for the 100-ton guns; at thirty yards from the cannon's mouth it bursts, throwing forward seventy-five smaller projectiles, which in turn burst, strewing in fan shape a thick shower of balls and fragments with terribly destructive effect.

SERVANTS IN ENGLAND.

How They Are Trained—Relation Between Master and Man—The Badge.

[Robert Laird Collier in Chicago News.]

English servants are trained. They walk one straight path, and to this their feet become so accustomed that they get befogged and confused if they step aside to make other paths for their feet. A cook is a cook, and a housemaid is a housemaid. A footman is molded by his duties into a footman. And molded he is. A footman and coachman he lives and dies. The church catechism must have the credit or the discredit for this universal automatic life. English people are taught by their national religion "to be content in that station of life whereunto they are called." For throne and nobility, for the fellows at the head and on top this is a delectable social philosophy, but for "Hodge," the farm laborer, and for Bridget, the scullery-maid, for the hewers of wood and the drawers of water the outlook is less optimistic.

The work of English servants never overlaps. It is rigidly defined and strictly adhered to. It is an annoyance in an English household that this is true, for often certain work goes undone for the reason there is no one "whose place" it is to do it. In Germany, France, and in this country servants will turn their hands to almost anything, but not so in England. It is deemed derogatory to do another's work, and one gets accustomed to hear, "It is not my work," and the work goes undone. There are two sides to this. We do not put a blacksmith to mend one's watch, and perhaps a maid-of-all-work is good at none. English servants as a rule do well what they undertake to do.

The relation between master and man, between mistress and maid, would be to an American—I confess it always was to me—irksome. It is an unnatural, and forbidding relation. The servants are held at arm's length, and their servility is universal. "Sir" and "mam" are used with every breath, and the raising the hand to the head by the manservant and the half-accomplished courtesy of the maid-servant are so mechanical and as if done by machinery that it is offensive. It is very seldom that there is any love lost between the family and the servants, any more than between employers and employes in England. The relation is purely a commercial one—so much work for so much pay. In case of a servant falling ill he or she is almost instantly sent off to the hospital, returning to the family only when able to return to duty. In France or America the family would feel under a natural and humane obligation, as well as restrained by sympathy and affection, to care for the servant while sick.

All English servants have some badge or livery. All female servants wear a little cap, though it be but a wee bit of muslin and edging, on the top of the head; and the men servants dress in the regulation livery of their rank in the household. Many have their separate table fare, which is arranged for day by day or week by week, and is plainer and coarser than that used by the family. The servants seldom, and in most families never, have expensive food, such as game and dessert.

It is a custom observed in all respectable families to engage servants by the year and to require a "character from their last place." This is not a written certificate, as in France or Germany, and which is a worthless thing, but the name of the family last lived with being given, the person engaging the servant writes to inquire concerning character and capabilities. In no matter would a housewife be more scrupulously conscientious than in replying to an inquiry. In discharging a servant a month's notice is given, or the wages for the month paid. On the other hand, a servant is required to give a month's notice before quitting a family.

After the Battle.

[The Century.]

After the engagement I went over the field in front of the enemy's fort. Advancing through the tangled mass of logs and stumps, I saw one of our men aiming over the branch of a fallen tree, which lay among the tangled abatis. I called to him, but he did not turn or move. Advancing nearer, I put my hand on his shoulder, looked in his face, and started back. He was dead!—shot through the brain; and so suddenly had the end come that his rigid hand grasped his musket, and he still preserved the attitude of watchfulness—literally occupying his post after death.

At another place we came upon one of our men who had evidently died from wounds. Near one of his hands was a Testament, and on his breast lay an ambrotype picture of a group of children and another of a young woman. We searched in vain for his name. It was neither in his book nor upon his clothing; and, unknown, this private hero was buried on what was doubtless his first battle-field. The pictures were afterwards put on exhibition for identification.

Seeing the Animals.

[Argonaut "Storyettes."]

Victor Hugo received a visit recently from Lord S——, a member of the British house of lords, who was accompanied by his wife and daughters. The poet entered the drawing-room, and asked to what he owed the honor of the visit. Lord S——, turning to his wife, said: "M. Victor Hugo! grand poet!" Victor Hugo bowed. Turning to his daughters, Lord S—— added: "Victor Hugo! Notre Dame de Paris!" He then opened a large notebook, apparently with the intention of soliciting an autograph. Victor Hugo began to show signs of displeasure, but Lord S——, still looking at his memorandum book, drew his watch from his waistcoat pocket, and read aloud: "At 10 o'clock—see the giraffe at the Jardin d'Acclimation." And his lordship retired, followed by his family.

Seasoning Thermometer Tubes.

Thermometer tubes have to be seasoned. This requires a year or two. When glass is new it changes, expands, contracts, and warps almost as badly as green wood.

St. Paul Herald: I notice some people are eccentric because they can't direct attention to themselves any other way.

Canned Eggs.

[Chicago Herald.]

The list of goods canned has been enlarged by a company in St. Louis, which has begun canning eggs. A factory has been erected and is now in operation, where they will can 1,000,000 dozen annually. The eggs are put through some sort of a process by which the yolks and white are separated from the shells, and the substance is then dried and canned. One teaspoonful is said to be equal to one egg, and it is warranted to keep fresh for three years.

Dress Not Sinful Vanity.

[American Queen.]

Ruskin is the first great writer who has treated the subject of dress with due gravity. He has shown us that a serious study thereof is a needful virtue, instead of a sinful vanity, and that a harmonious and well constructed gown is as much a work of art as a picture or a statue. Neither can it be argued that the work is mean, since it is to adorn human beings, who are, after all, nature's masterpieces.

The London Globe says: "The higher the civilization the later the dinner hour." In this country the lazier the cook the later the dinner.

UNDER THE SHADOWS.

A Spot Beneath Brooklyn Bridge Where the People Turn Night into Day.

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

There is a place in this city where day is night and night is day. The phenomenon is an artificial production, of course, but none the less singular for that. I discovered it by looking down from the Brooklyn bridge. Underneath that aerial structure stands a hugh tenement house, seven stories high, and separated into two sections by a narrow alley leading to an inner court. This inclosed space is like a well, into which the sun can not shine and at the bottom of which the tenants are troglodytes.

After glimpses in riding over the bridge for months I made an exploration of the premises. The court seemed subterranean. It had the dampness of a cellar and the gloom of a cave. Night was there at noon. The patch of blue sky overhead was obscured by the suspended structure of the big bridge, and the little natural light that began to make the descent became so nearly absorbed by the dark, inclosing walls that hardly any of it reached the pavement. Lamps and candles burned in a few of the rooms, and others were left black, as though the inmates were asleep in a mistaken belief that it was the 12 o'clock of midnight instead of midday.

"Pretty dark in here," I remarked to a woman who came yawning from the house.

"Right you are," she replied, in a jauntiness of words that did not harmonize with her somnolent manner. "But we're bright o' nights. Our days is nights and our nights is days—that's what I tells 'em—and what's the use in buckin' ag'in it. So I snoozes when it's dark, and works when it's light, like a sensible woman. We don't got no sun, but we do get the electric glim."

So I made a second visit, and at night. The bridge has two rows of strong electric lamps, and one of them is directly over the court of this tenement house. Every corner was brilliantly illuminated. It was indeed noontide, so far as the perpendicular rays of light could make it so, but out of this sun all mellowness and warmth had departed, and the cold glitter was arctic in effect. But there was the bustle of work and play, as though the scene were sunny Italian, and it was clear that the woman with whom I had spoken was not alone in rearranging the hours of sleeping and waking to suit conditions. It was the custom of the place. The dimness of the day was conducive to slumber. Candles and kerosene cost hard-earned money, and so those whose employment did not take them away fell naturally into the habit of staying abed the whole afternoon. The brightness of the night shone into the rooms, was as free as air, invited these poor people to make use of it; so they stay up as a rule until the early hours of the morning. The exceptions to this rule are the men who have to go to work at a normal time. The children, more's the pity, are subjected to whatever evil effects this queer reversal of things may produce.

The Stage Manager's Three Tubes.

[New York Sun.]

Now, to go back to the prompt place. Here are three speaking-tubes. One goes to the fly-men who work in the gallery overhead, and who are a subdivision of the carpenters' department. Their work is to raise and lower the curtain, act drop, borders, border lights, ceilings and drops. Through this pipe I can tell if I want a slow, medium or quick curtain at the end of an act, or communicate any orders. It may seem strange to you, but the speed with which a curtain is lowered has often a great deal to do with the success of an act or tableau. At rehearsals the effect is often tried several times before it is got exactly right. A slow curtain will kill a scene of spirited action, while a quick curtain will destroy the effect of a strong emotional struggle, in which words and feelings take the place of action; and many a good comic situation has been ruined by a too slow curtain. There are certain effects which the moment they have been produced must be shut out from the eyes of the audience, as they become wearisome.

My second speaking-tube goes to the front of the house, and by it the manager can instantly tell me if there is something wrong with the scenery, or the acting, or the lights, which I am unable to see looking at the stage only from the side. Sometimes actors are speaking too loudly or not loudly enough, and this also can only be judged from the front. The third tube goes to the leader of the orchestra, and enables me to speak to him if he has missed a cue or if his music is too loud, or to tell him if owing to a delay or accident I need a second piece of music in an entr'acte.

Measuring a Racecourse.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

The conventional line upon which a racecourse or trotting track is measured is at three feet from the rail or pole, which for a running or trotting horse under saddle is correct, assuming him to maintain a uniform line at that distance. A horse in harness, however, allowing for width of sulky or wagon, cannot with safety be driven in a line less than six feet from the rail. This would make the distance over the ordinary or accepted design of track of one-quarter-of-a-mile turns of 18.85 equal to 18 feet 10.2 inches. Then, for a horse trotting over such a track in two minutes and thirty seconds, there should be deducted from his time half a second. A double team would require this distance of feet to be increased fully one foot, if not more. When the time is 2.08 the deduction should be forty-sixth hundredths of a second. When the design of a track is of irregular contour the increased distance will vary with each design.

The Chances Good.

[Boston Beacon.]

Patient—Doctor, tell me the truth. Shall I get well?

Doctor—I am sure you will. Out of five persons that have your trouble, one generally recovers. I had just five of your cases, and the other four are dead. So you see your chances are extremely good.

[Gangwell.]

The scene in a Hessian hayfield is picturesque enough. The women gather the hay and throw it up to the men who shape the load on the wagons. In one place I saw three women sawing wood and one man splitting it. One generally supposes that the sawing is the harder task. Yet happier workers the sun never shone on. There is a little group of women, some in scarlet and some in blue, who toss the hay tufts high in the air, from very strength and joy. There are some little girls close by who do the lighter work, and also wear the same picturesque Hessian costumes. The still lingering costumes tell the story of distinctions among the lowly Teutons, and the still strong attachment of the Hessian to the life of his forefathers.

Off in that beautiful hayfield, on this crisp September morning, the women wear the same bright colors as when Tacitus gathered gossip from returned soldiers of the barbarous tribe who have long outlived the empire of the Roman conquerors. The dresses of the women are short, and of the brightest colors known to the dyer's art. Long ribbons hang from either side of their luxuriant hair. The outer garment is a neat and long blouse, of bright blue linen. There is no country in all Germany where there has been less change than in Hessia. The men are tall, well-formed, Scotch-like for all the world, and so were their fathers, as far back as Charlemagne. The women are Amazonian, and could fight a battle as well as the men.

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The [illegible] senators seem generally pleased with [illegible] policy.

The commission at Washington investigating the conduct of Pennsylvania [illegible] will probably find a mole hill magnified to a mountain.

[illegible] Manning is evidently a [illegible] politician. The grand old [illegible] having threatened to return to [illegible] employed expert accountants so as to furnish evidence on which [illegible] arrest when it does come.

Senator Bayard has a profound [illegible] for the colored people. He [illegible] speech on finance to all [illegible] in the House except those [illegible]. When Bruce was in the Senate Mr. Bayard would never refer to him as the Senator from Mississippi and [illegible] studiously avoided in any [illegible] bowing to him. If he saw he [illegible] going across the [illegible] he would turn aside with [illegible] back and go into one of the [illegible] until the latter had passed and [illegible] had to give the senate [illegible] he would refer to him impersonally saying "It has been [illegible]." A number has [illegible] but he never would [illegible] recognition as a [illegible] senator.

In choosing Hon. S. S. Cox for the Turkish mission the president has selected a thoroughbred politician of the [illegible] who has spent a great portion of his life in congress, [illegible] of large political [illegible] able and brilliant but it is [illegible] whether he is the right man to represent this government at [illegible] of the Sultan. It is true that he has traveled in Europe and [illegible] and is supposed to know something about the manners and customs of the Turks but it has yet to be shown what he knows about diplomacy. The berth is a snug [illegible] and the atmosphere is so far away from this country that little is [illegible] our representative there. That may be in Mr. Cox's favor.—*[illegible] Bulletin.*

[illegible] Manning is lopping off dead branches from the treasury [illegible] twenty three special inspectors [illegible] six special agents, and [illegible] upon the fraud roll have been notified that their services will no longer be required after the first prox. [illegible] looks as though the Democratic party [illegible] keeping the [illegible] made to the people to stop [illegible] and waste and administer [illegible] upon an economical basis. The foregoing from our [illegible] contemporary the Columbia *[illegible]* is the kind of stuff being [illegible] upon all the democratic papers [illegible] the country these days. Many of [illegible] probably believe that Dan Manning [illegible] in this lopping off business but the shrewder [illegible] that he is only making places for his henchmen [illegible] places and many [illegible] ought to be [illegible] democrats within the coming [illegible]. Manning knows what he [illegible] you forget it.

The Grand Old Party

[illegible] of a political organization [illegible] that the time to [illegible] is in the hour of [illegible]. Measured by this standard the republican party never deserved the love and admiration of its adherents more than it does to-day. It fought the fight for continued [illegible] against great odds. There [illegible] household and [illegible] of fraud to be overcome [illegible] with all these disadvantages [illegible] contend with it failed by the [illegible]. Wrongfully deprived of victory under the forms of [illegible] quietly yielded up the control [illegible] and bid its opponent [illegible] godspeed in the task of ruling the [illegible]. If in the hour of its triumph [illegible] organization was rightly [illegible] the grand old party it has [illegible] this title by its attitude [illegible] of defeat.

[illegible] anywhere in the ranks of the organization it is [illegible] visible in the party journals. A diligent search through an exchange [illegible] covers the country betrays [illegible]. There is no vain and [illegible] boasting but a tone of quiet confidence in the party's strength and a willingness to give the new administration [illegible] trial and judge it upon its merits. [illegible] of the party's [illegible] could be given than this, [illegible] and the adoption of a dog in the manger policy would expose its weakness [illegible]. Happily there is no evidence to show that such a course will be pursued. Its history is too inspiring [illegible] too grand [illegible] and worth of the [illegible] too [illegible] to permit the grand old party [illegible] to the level occupied by the [illegible] during the past twenty four years.

The republican party throws down the gage of [illegible] again to its opponent as [illegible] "Let [illegible]" It appeals to the conscience of the nation [illegible] of freedom and human rights. [illegible] appeals to the same court [illegible] whether its efforts to [illegible] into manhood shall be [illegible] by the men who once held them in bondage [illegible] whether the [illegible] North is willing [illegible] ruled by an oligarchy of ex-slave [illegible] in the South. And it awaits [illegible] with the same calm confidence [illegible] its cause as [illegible] twenty five years ago. The few [illegible] that have taken place this [illegible] give no sign of weakness, but [illegible] promise of an [illegible] to keep [illegible] republican line intact and unbroken, while there are abundant [illegible] to believe that a love for the party and the principles it represents is still paramount among the best of those who left it temporarily last year [illegible] and [illegible] by a republican [illegible] will march on to victory again, and by its achievements, make good its claim to be known as hereto-fore as the grand old party.—*Phila. Press.*

TROUBLE WITH THE VIRGINIANS.

The bourbon democracy of Virginia are not at all satisfied with the manner in which the offices are being doled out by the several cabinet officers. A Washington telegram to the Philadelphia *Times* of a recent date says:

A Virginia delegation was up to the post office department to-day to see Postmaster General Vilas about the policy of the administration towards the Mahone postmasters. Eppa Hunton presented the case. He showed what a corrupt set of men Mahone had to deal upon the people of Virginia and declared that every Mahone postmaster should be removed immediately. Mr. Vilas listened very patiently and was much interested in the statements of Mr. Hunton and inquired whether it would not have the same moral effect upon the state if, as fast as the commissions of these postmasters expired, they were simply dropped and democrats appointed in their places.

"No, by G—d," replied the bluff Virginian, bringing his fist down upon the desk. "They ought to go now, at once."

Notwithstanding this emphasis and earnestness Postmaster General Vilas maintained that he could do nothing for them. Had he were undoubtedly the Mahone Hatton tactics it would be worse for this administration to repeat them by wholesale political removals. As may be imagined the Virginians are mad and swearing on all sides that at the next election Virginia will go republican.

Mr. Brewster Declines.

Ex-Attorney General Brewster received on Monday a letter, signed by a large number of the members of the bar of Philadelphia, assuring him of their appreciation of the manner in which he administered the affairs of the department of justice during the administration of President Arthur and requesting him to attend a dinner to be given by the bar in his honor on any date he might name. The letter was signed by the following gentlemen: Isaac Norris, William Henry Rawle, George W. Biddle, Richard Vaux, Wayne MacVeagh, Furman Sheppard, A. K. McClure, George Tucker Bispham, William B. Mann, Amos Briggs, Daniel M. Fox, John K. Valentine, George S. Graham, George [illegible] Crawford, Mayer Sulzberger, Thomas R. Elcock, Henry R. Edmunds, Pierce Archer, J. Warren Coulston, Rufus E. Shapley, William Henry Lex, Thomas J. Diehl, Dallas Sanders, Thomas Hart, Jr., Rudolph M. Schick, William W. Ker, James H. Heverin, Henry P. Brown, Joseph L. Caven, James H. Shakespeare, John M. Campbell, William Meredith, Wm. R. P. Bowman, William E. Littleton, John J. Toner, James S. Nickerson.

Mr. Brewster replied declining the invitation in a letter in which he says:

Cordially do I thank you for this evidence of your generous courtesy, but I must beg you will excuse me and permit me to decline it saying that I feel I have already enjoyed in the grand entertainment given me when I left the city enough of such public evidence of esteem and good fellowship from you all. To receive and take more would seem to be an excess. As I promised you when I left I have come back to resume my place in the steady work of my profession happier than words can tell in the knowledge of your friendship and confidence. Then too, gentlemen, the times are out of joint and I feel as if it would better become me while I thus acknowledge your goodness to show by most ration and self respect my sense of regret for the suffering of many who are now depressed by these calamitous days.

Fitzhugh and Higgins.

In 1875 the democracy having elected a majority in the lower house of congress found one end of the bars blocking the way to the federal pasture down. The country will long remember the scene then enacted. The people stood amazed for a moment as they witnessed the hungry and thirsty democratic horde rushing pell mell through the opening towards the inviting fields beyond. It came with ears erect with heels high in the air and with a bray the echo of which has as yet hardly died away within the depths of the dome of the capitol building at Washington.

In that motley throng gathered from every state in the union was one Fitzhugh, from Texas. He was probably honest, certainly very hungry and he could not resist the temptation to demand a seat at the democratic feast the savory odors of which had penetrated even to the Rio Grande. By persistent pushing he made his way to the trough and secured as his portion the doorkeepership of the house of representatives. No boy was ever prouder of a new pair of top boots than Fitzhugh was of his newly acquired honor. He fairly wallowed in it and lost no time in taking Texas and the rest of mankind into his confidence. In his unbred and gushing way he wrote to a friend about the good time he was having in Washington, how the ladies doted on him, and what a bigger man with the members than old Grant he was. The ridicule which the publication of this letter excited penetrated even the rhinoceros hide of the democracy and Fitzhugh's brief term of earthly joy was cut short, and he turned his sad eyes towards Texas, never to emerge again into national prominence.

After Fitzhugh had disappeared it took the democracy ten years to get the other end of the bars of the federal pasture down, but by the aid of the bulldozer the task was accomplished finally. And now the same democratic throng appears again at the opening, shivering in the March winds. It is a little thinner individually it is true, and its air is more subdued as the result of the years' additional fasting. This time the most characteristic specimen of the crowd that has succeeded in getting through the gap is Higgins, of Baltimore. He is not an illustration of the gushing politician, like the man from Texas, but of that lower and more dangerous class bred by political rings and machines. He is able to manipulate a ward caucus, stuff a ballot box or gain the support of the gambling house keepers and liquor sellers as the case may demand. He and his kind are the chief aids of the democracy in gaining and maintaining power in some of the chief cities of the north. Boston, New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chicago have many of his sort in the ranks of the democracy, the last mentioned city having just sentenced two of them to the penitentiary.

So the democracy finds itself caught again. It could not abrogate the laws of nature and prevent one of its most characteristic specimens from coming to the top. The derision excited some years ago had done it some good, and "Beware of the Fitzhughs" has been the watchword passed along the line whenever the democratic party has spoils to divide. It has not saved it from making a worse blunder, however. It will have to add in the future, "Beware of the Higginses" also. Fitzhugh's greatest fault, probably, was his inability to conceal his plebeian exultation but the proof is ample of Higgins' depraved and vicious tastes. The one represented not the worst element of democracy in the south. The other represents the lowest phase of the party in the north. Fitzhugh was compelled to retire before a storm of popular ridicule. It remains to be seen whether the outraged sentiment of the country can force the boon companion of gamblers and common robbers to vacate an honorable position in the national government in which he has been placed by the democratic party.—*Philadelphia Press.*

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The new administration has passed another week without anything to distinguish it in work or sensation. The senate awaits with patience the expected nominations, anxious to finish and go home. President Cleveland has said he would prefer for it to continue in session until he could consider the subject of filling foreign missions. He wants the senate to pass upon his selections for diplomatic posts so that the question of confirmation may be settled before the appointees go abroad.

In lieu of presidential nominations for discussion, the senate talks on treaty subjects, and is much exercised about preventing the publication of its executive secrets. Yesterday a stal wart messenger was stationed outside of each gallery door, all of which were securely locked, to keep newspaper men from listening.

It is amusing these days to observe the efforts of democratic senators to avoid office seekers at the capitol. Every morning an hour before the senate convenes, applicants for senatorial influence collect in the chamber and watch for their men. They ply the pages with questions in regard to senator so and so. When does he usually come, what door does he enter, etc., and as the hour of noon draws nearer the impatience of the hungry constituent manifests itself. Five minutes before noon the floor of the senate is cleared of intruders, and the democratic senators are careful not to make an appearance until after the body has been called to order. At the falling of the gavel they are protected by the rules of the senate and they file in five minutes after the crowd of office seekers has filed out.

Just now there is a great deal of talk among place hunting patriots about the ingratitude of republics. They thought after the election of Mr. Cleveland that there was to be a new deal all around. Everything that had been done was to be undone. Now they are sorely tried. The more eager they are for office and the stronger their support and the longer their petitions the further they are left by the new administration. An office seeker in making a calculation as to how long it will take at the present rate of progress, to turn the government over to the democrats, reached a result bordering closely on two thousand years. There are 840 applicants for the place he wants.

The appointment offices of the different executive departments continue to be rushed with work owing to the large number of applications pouring in. At the treasury department Clerk Higgins of recent offensive fame finds himself the recipient of about 200 requests daily. At the department of justice the number of applications for office averages 300 daily, and at the navy department Secretary Whitney is flooded with the same kind of papers.

There are several places in this city where people make a good living by preparing others for civil service examinations. Just before and just after the inauguration they had but little business. People in office were uneasy and the democrats did not believe they would have to undergo examinations to get them. Now the business is good again. According to the statement of one of the instructors, it takes about forty lessons of an hour each to finish one in the common branches. After such a course a person is expected to be able to pass examination for a $1000 or $1200 position.

Several of the new senators were sworn into office this week, and the senate will have but few vacancies upon the adjournment of the present special session. The biennial change of one-third of its number introduces but few new faces. The Senator from New York is probably the best known to the country having been twice a cabinet minister. Mr. Evarts has distinguished himself by silence. He has not spoken a word except to vote. Senator Blackburn is not new in congressional experience. He has served eight years in the house from the old Henry Clay district of Kentucky. Senator Walthall, the successor of Secretary Lamar, is a straight athletic looking man with a keen face and thick long hair. Senator Spooner from Wisconsin is new to public life. He has red hair and looks not over twenty five years old although he is forty. Mr. Stanford the new Republican senator from California, is imposing in stature and weighs 240 pounds.

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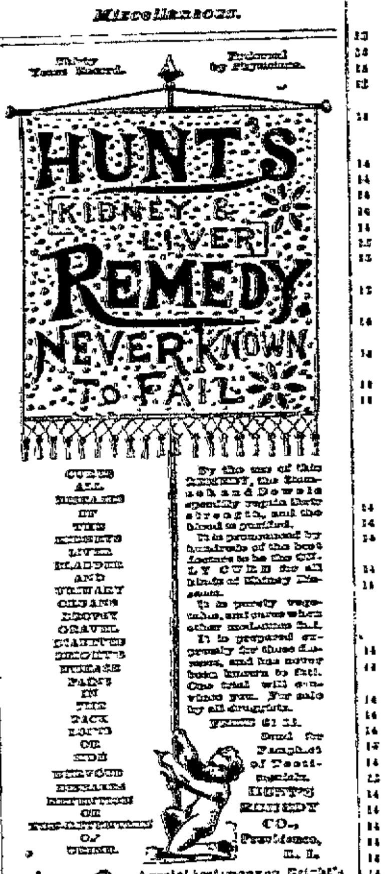
Washington March 23 '85.

Hungry Missouri.

They are not hungry nor thirsty these Missourians, and they really do not want much. What they want, too is merely by way of moral recognition not because it tastes good or fills the stomach, but to show that the president of the United States thinks well of Missouri Democrats. Perish the thought that they seek office for the sake of the office, or the emoluments thereof. But at a meeting on Tuesday night, the congressional delegation decided to ask President Cleveland to assign the following places, in addition to the local patronage, to candidates from that state, viz. The Ministers to Brazil, Berlin, Mexico, Chili and Belgium, the Consuls to Belfast, Melbourne, Cardiff, Liverpool and two other good places in Ireland and Germany, three heads of Bureaus at Washington, three Indian agents, and the chief justice of Utah. This is all that they ask at present, and it is understood that with these as a beginning the worthy members from that state will feel that their merits and services have been to some extent "recognized."

It is a somewhat conspicuous fact, which possibly Mr. Cleveland may notice, that the delegation which presented these modest requests embraced eight gentlemen who were carefully elected to stay at home by their constituents. How many of them declined or failed to get a nomination one does not now remember, nor is it important. Being out in the cold, for whatever reason, predisposes a man to appreciate the benefits of a warm fire. Inasmuch as they want something, the ex-members may be expected to urge that Missouri should be recognized with both hands, so to speak.—*Tribune.*

Miscellaneous.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Class		Tax $ cts.
	ELDRED BOROUGH	
12	[illegible] Bros	7 75
14	T. J. Sartwell	7 75
14	L. E. Jewell, agent	7 75
14	J. C. Welch	10 75
11	A. L. Dewley	7 75
11	E. Bern	7 75
14	Robert Lightfoot	7 75
14	S. Brown	7 75
14	A. Harris	10 75
[illegible]	W. A. Younge	7 75
11	L. Park	10 75
12	W. H. Archibald	15 [illegible]
11	F. Brunberg	[illegible]
11	Eldred Gas Company	7 75
14	J. Lewis	13 75
13	F. W. Deane	7 75
11	H. G. Spiller	[illegible]
11	A. N. Squire & Co	10 75
11	L. W. Dennison & Co	14 75
9	Oil Well Supply Co. Limited	7 75
14	H. W. Lee	10 75
5	A. T. Stanton & Son	25 25
12	B. C. Wolcott	7 75
14	L. P. [illegible]	7 75
14	Young & White	[illegible]
13	A. Crandall	[illegible]
	BILLIARDS.	
	M. L. Larkin 2 tables	40 75
	Wm. Dunninger 1 table	10 75
	[illegible]	
	C. T. Dennis	8 75
	Jer. [illegible]	8 75
	H. C. Hannahs	25 25
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP	
	[illegible]	
14	Lewis Newman	7 75
	STATE LINE MILLS	
14	W. D. Ault	7 75
13	Allegheny Lumber Co. Limited	10 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP	
	CERES.	
14	O. F. Crow	7 75
14	C. B. Roberts	7 75
14	F. M. Raymond & Co.	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	J. A. Chapman 2 tables	40 75
	CORYDON TOWNSHIP	
14	F. F. Toll	7 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	
	[illegible]	
14	M. Doyle	7 75
	PORT ALLEGANY	
13	S. [illegible] & Keating	10 75
14	M. A. Lillibridge	7 75
14	Lillibridge & Green	7 75
13	Galloway, Earl & Co.	10 75
14	Brooks Bros	7 75
14	C. A. Seeley	7 75
14	Shaw & Williams	7 75
14	L. L. Gallup	7 75
14	A. F. Reed & Co.	7 75
14	A. Crandall	7 75
14	G. L. Blackman	7 75
13	O. L. Gallagher	10 75
14	T. McDowell	7 75
14	Collins & Camp	7 75
14	C. A. Larrabee	7 75
14	L. H. Dudley	7 75
14	Reimer & Garthwait	7 75
14	Byron Hanson	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Wesson & Chandler 2 tables	[illegible]
	M. A. Lillibridge 2 tables	[illegible]
	LIBERTY	
14	J. C. Barrett	7 75
	[illegible]	
14	C. L. Yates	7 75
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP	
	TURTLE POINT	
14	D. L. Taylor & Son	7 75
14	James Crennin	7 75
14	S. L. Sherwood	7 75
14	F. H. Varnes	7 75
14	T. Cooper & Son	7 75
14	H. H. Goodrich	7 75
14	A. P. Evans	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	A. M. Gillett 2 tables	40 75
	LARRABEE.	
14	W. H. Hodson	7 75
14	Phillip Fowler	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	F. J. V. Terry 2 tables	40 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP	
	DUKE CENTRE.	
14	J. C. Gault	7 75
13	H. G. Kenn & Co.	10 75
14	L. J. Eilly	7 75
13	George Fischer	10 75
14	George Hancock	7 75
14	Dr. J. L. Carnahan	7 75
14	Drake & Hill	7 75
13	C. A. Rogers	10 75
13	W. G. Noble	10 75
12	J. E. Wellivane	10 75
14	G. A. Williams	7 75
14	A. W. Crow	7 75
14	James Barrows	7 75
14	H. Williams	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Brown & Salvage 2 tables	40 75
	J. S. Pettinger, 2 tables	30 75
	RIXFORD	
14	H. Washer	7 75
14	M. Labryn	7 75
14	J. Love	7 75
14	John Ollet	7 75
12	Jones Dodge & Co. Groceries	13 25
	" " " Dry Goods	7 75
14	C. A. Mather	7 75
14	A. P. Titus	7 75
14	L. A. Smith	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Frank Dana, 2 tables	30 75
	SUMMIT CITY	
14	J. W. Folwell	7 75
13	Potts Bros.	7 75
14	A. Norton	7 75
14	Thomas [illegible]	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	W. H. Hastings, 2 tables	40 75
	NEW CITY	
14	W. F. Sinclair	7 75
13	Young & Mervy	10 75
14	H. E. Smith	7 75
13	E. F. Smith	10 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	G. J. Fegar, 2 tables	40 75
	A. F. Smith, 2 tables	40 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP	
	DEGOLIA.	
14	W. D. Stephens	7 75
	CUSTER CITY	
14	Sheldon Jewett	7 75
13	Dr. S. S. Satterlee	10 75
14	Wilber Bros.	7 75
14	J. H. Sherry & Co.	7 75
14	J. H. McBurney & Co.	7 75
14	L. Pulkins	
	BILLIARDS.	
	Albert Suter, 2 tables	20 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP.	
	COLEGROVE.	
13	Anderson & Gallup	7 75
	[illegible]	
13	John Dayl	7 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.	
	CLERMONT.	
13	J. B. Townsend	10 75
14	William Hafner	7 75
14	Samuel Holt	7 75
13	L. Cayer	10 75
	BURNING WELL.	
14	Henry Schimmelfenz	7 75
	KEATING TOWNSHIP	
	AIKEN.	
14	L. B. Thomas & Co.	7 75
14	W. H. Belknap	7 75
14	S. Mendelsohn	7 75
14	J. M. Irving	7 75
14	M. Egan	7 75
13	Finnessey & Blaust	10 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited.	10 75
	DAVIS CITY.	
13	Lyon & Fargo	10 75
	SIMPSON SWITCH	
14	J. T. Burkholder	7 75
	FRISBEE.	
14	Frisbee Estate	7 75
	FARMERS VALLEY	
14	F. C. Olds	7 75
14	W. H. Curtis	7 75
	BREWERY	
	Erwin Schott	25 75
	EAST FARMERS VALLEY	
	BILLIARDS	
	J. E. Rice, 1 pool table	20 75
	COLEVILLE	
14	Appleby & Stephens	7 75
14	M. Wilcox	7 75
14	W. A. Snyder	7 75
	BORDELL.	
14	John A. Stephens	7 75
14	T. L. Lewis agent	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	C. W. Haggerty 1 pool table	20 75
	EAST SMETHPORT	
14	O. D. Bush	7 75
14	J. M. Tracy	7 75
	SMETHPORT.	
14	W. Z. Georgia	7 75
14	Geo. S. Wood	7 75
14	C. L. Douglass	7 75
12	Lewis Hamer	7 75
14	L. W. Mason	10 75
12	Brownell Bros.	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	J. Tracy	7 75
14	H. L. Wilson	7 75
14	Mrs. T. D. Nash	7 75
14	John Rooney	[illegible]
14	H. C. Wells	7 [illegible]
14	M. A. Sprague	[illegible]
14	E. B. McCoy	7 75
14	H. W. Rubin	10 [illegible]
13	D. L. Young	7 75
14	A. L. Armstrong	7 75
14	M. L. Armstrong	7 75
14	G. B. Williams	7 75
14	W. D. Gallup	7 75
14	Haskell & Burdick	7 75
14	J. C. Hamlin	[illegible]
	BILLIARDS.	
	C. S. King, 5 tables	70 [illegible]
	W. J. Hussey, 2 tables	[illegible] 75
	BOWLING ALLEY	
	A. H. Lerrer, 1 alley	20 75
	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP	
	ALTON	
14	J. J. O'Connell	7 75
14	J. L. Phillips & Co	7 75
13	J. W. Beacom	10 75
14	Geo. E. Beaumont	7 75
14	H. W. Vedder	7 75
14	A. R. Sterling	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Lewis & Davis 2 tables	40 75
	[illegible]	
14	J. H. Simpson	7 75
	LAFAYETTE CORNERS	
13	C. W. Koose	10 75
	BIG SHANTY	
13	H. G. Wells	10 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co. Limited	7 75
14	William Thompson	7 75
14	W. S. Noble	7 75
14	J. W. Dawson	7 75
	LEWIS RUN	
14	Lewis Wright	7 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP	
	MT. JEWETT	
14	August Mellander	7 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP	
	KANE.	
14	O. E. Lay	7 75
14	O. C. Kelts	7 75
12	J. T. & W. Griffith	10 75
14	John Wegler	7 75
14	J. H. Vollmer	7 75
14	James McDade	10 75
13	Joshua Davis	7 75
14	John Flemming	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	Myers & West	7 75
14	C. V. Gillis	7 75
14	James Hyde	7 75
14	W. E. Smith	7 10
14	O. D. Coleman	7 75
14	L. M. Johnson	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Scipio Young, 3 tables	60 75
	H. G. Blymiller 1 table	20 75
	MEADOWS.	
14	Tyler & Heim	7 75
	LUDLOW	
14	J. G. Curtis	7 75
14	L. R. Hoffman & Co	7 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP	
	DALLAS CITY	
14	L. S. Gilliland	7 75
14	Bisset Bros	7 75
	SAWYER CITY	
14	Williams & Kilbury	7 75
14	J. C. Hurd	7 75
	BILLIARDS	
	J. O. Buchanan, 2 tables	40 75
	BELLS CAMP	
14	Searles & Hughes	7 75
	RED ROCK	
14	William Shean	7 75
14	S. V. Wyesbrod	7 75
	[illegible]	
11	Jarecki Manufacturing Co., Limited	[illegible]
	GILLMOR.	
14	G. W. Leroy	7 75
14	Sinclair Bros.	7 75
14	Vogus Bros	7 75
14	E. K. Herrick	7 75
14	Benjamin Toy	7 75
14	Mrs. J. H. Lanning	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	L. J. Dana 2 tables	40 75
	DERRICK CITY	
14	L. D. Cowles	7 75
14	William Toy	7 75
14	O. Walker	7 75
14	William Shean	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited.	7 75
14	William Howard	7 75
	GOODELL.	
14	C. S. Brown	7 75
	KENDALL.	
14	George Decamp	7 75
14	S. W. Brown	7 75
14	J. Slocum	7 75
14	Flynn Bros	7 75
14	M. S. Myers	7 75
14	Myers Bros	7 75
14	O. F. Spencer	7 75
14	W. J. Fields	7 75
14	J. H. Dougherty	7 75
14	Mrs. F. W. Skinner	10 75
13	Nesting & Smith.	10 75
13	Mitchell Bros	10 75
13	O'Hern & Co	10 75
13	J. H. Lutter	10 75
14	S. K. Lodaux	7 75
14	A. W. Haskell	7 75
14	M. A. Haggerty	7 75
14	Newman & Co	7 75
14	F. H. Burr	7 75
14	E. W. Evans	7 75
14	E. C. Palmer	7 75
14	J. J. McCarthy	7 75
13	Zane Graves	10 75
	BREWERY.	
	R. Hannah	25 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	R. C. Whaun, 2 tables	40 75
	BRADFORD	
14	J. S. Farber & Co.	7 75
14	S. L. Koonse	7 75
14	H. C. Murray	7 75
14	Dr. J. H. Harmon	7 75
14	C. Blatchley	7 75
14	J. A. Waldo	10 75
13	Gardner Bros	10 75
13	J. M. McElroy	7 75
14	G. H. Crippen	10 75
12	T. C. Flannigan	25 75
9	Hevenor Bros.	20 75
10	L. B. Cadwell & Co.	20 75
10	R. E. Townsend, general agent	20 75
8	Jarecki Manufacturing Co., Limited	30 75
14	Weaver Bros.	7 75
13	Kinsler Bros.	10 75
12	R. H. Boughton, agent	13 25
14	D. T. Seely	7 75
13	C. M. Bosworth	10 75
12	C. W. Isham	13 25
14	E. T. Shaw & Co.	7 75
14	C. H. Krebs & S. Stewart, assignee	7 75
14	H. J. Bell	7 75
14	C. H. Vernon	7 75
14	C. L. Bradburn	7 75
14	Miss S. Morrison	7 75
12	Freeman & Drew	13 25
14	Mrs. F. Cohen	7 75
14	A. J. Salisbury	7 75
14	W. A. Hutchinson	7 75
14	John M. Whitcomb	7 75
14	A. R. Stewart	7 75
14	H. S. Benjamin	7 75
14	Weaver Bros.	15 75
11	John Madden	7 75
14	P. Frank	20 75
10	S. O. Payne	13 25
12	Goodman & Marks	7 75
14	D. Whitestone	20 75
8	L. Emery, Jr., & Co.	30 75
12	H. Solomon & Co.	10 75
14	Joseph Schlanger	[illegible]
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
12	Thompson & Wood	13 25
14	A. Galland	7 75
12	D. O'Donnell	10 75
12	H. C. Sanderson	13 25
10	L. Samuels	20 75
13	Smith Bros.	10 75
12	E. F. Beckman	13 25
11	A. Mayer & Co	14 75
16	J. Clisby	7 75
11	S. Auerheim	13 75
11	A. Kahn	10 75
14	Chambers & Granger	7 75
12	Human Cohn	13 25
14	S. R. Collins	7 75
11	R. Rosenberg	15 75
8	Geo. M. Fisher	30 75
13	G. A. Graves	10 75
14	B. Friedenberg	7 75
14	C. Gardella & Co	7 75
14	Miss E. J. Dickinson	7 75
14	D. E. Rosenberg	7 75
14	I. M. Brock	7 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
13	L. Goldstein	10 75
11	H. Sondheim	15 75
14	Mrs. M. A. Farthing	7 75
14	C. H. Dubois & Co	7 75
14	McDonald Bros	7 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
12	John M. Siegfried & Co	13 25
13	T. T. & I. M. Mapes	10 75
16	M. Levine	[illegible]
14	B. Forbright	7 75
11	T. B. Brown	10 75
13	I. Nusbaum	10 75
11	Appleby & Fischer & Co	15 75
—	Oil Well Supply Co. Limited	40 75
13	R. Michael	10 75
13	J. Varney	10 75
14	Beatty & Derby	7 75
14	S. Meyer	7 75
11	Stearns & Milligan	10 75
14	I. Marks	7 75
14	A. Lino	7 75
14	Adams & Gardner	7 75
14	J. & R. Rosenberg	7 75
13	H. Broeckart	10 75
12	Greenewald & Co.	13 25
12	S. H. Levine	14 25
16	C. H. Spangler Jr	7 75
14	William Rupie	7 75
14	D. Stone	7 75
14	C. T. Hamilton	7 75
14	Thomas King	7 75
14	C. I. Rimpus	7 75
14	L. M. Griffin	7 75
14	M. F. Dennison	7 75
14	C. W. Ellis	7 75
14	S. W. McCourt	7 75
14	B. Frink	7 75
14	M. Shopperly	7 75
14	Singer Machine Co	7 75
14	T. Callaher	7 75
14	G. R. Potter	7 75
14	M. Hecht	7 75
14	G. G. Pennell	7 75
13	McEvoy Bros	10 75
14	James R. Fox	7 75
12	E. J. Avery & Co	13 25
14	F. C. Hughes	7 75
14	C. F. Hampson	7 75
1	Bradford Beef Company	10 75
14	W. C. Davis	7 75
14	D. D. Hall	7 75
11	M. A. Green	7 75
14	R. McKnight	7 75
14	J. Kerwall	7 75
14	Bradford Coal	7 75
11	Boyer & Seyfang	15 75
14	C. T. Kendall & Co	7 75
11	J. T. Hullard	7 75
12	F. S. Tuthill	13 25
14	J. C. Box	7 75
14	M. Ward	7 75
14	J. Frank	7 75
10	Miller Bros	20 75
14	J. L. Steele	7 75
14	A. T. Herrington	7 75
14	Case & Neilson	7 75
14	E. Fowles	7 75
14	Smith & Sheldon	7 75
13	M. J. Hoag	10 75
14	D. E. H. McDowell	7 75
14	S. G. Ellis	7 75
14	F. C. Mearn	7 75
14	E. P. Wilcox	7 75
11	C. Lind Bros	7 75
10	Terrell Bros	20 75
14	Frank Hall	7 75
14	J. E. Dellatish	7 75
13	E. J. Cross	10 75
14	A. Joseph	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
14	Leonard & Co	7 75
14	W. D. Hatch	7 75
14	Young & Casterline	7 75
14	A. T. Stone	7 75
11	Bodine & Walker	15 75
13	P. Nusbaum	10 75
14	S. G. Coffin	7 75
14	Charles Gethner	7 75
14	C. W. Herrington	7 75
14	P. L. Webster	7 75
14	D. Wright & Co	7 75
14	J. M. Miller	7 75
14	Edward McIntyre	7 75
	OIL BROKERS ETC.	
	Tucker, Tracy & Co	30 75
	Walker & Lowe	30 75
	Martin & Stephenson	30 75
	Huntley & Whitcomb	30 75
	Dailey & Dixon	30 75
	Wm. G. Evans	30 75
	REAL ESTATE BROKERS	
8	J. T. Jobson	30 75
8	C. D. Angell	30 75
8	C. H. Cushing	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Pat Hanlan 3 tables	[illegible]
	Oliver Dean 4 tables	[illegible]
	James Anglum 3 tables	50 75
	S. Ballou 4 tables	[illegible]
	T. C. Kelley 3 tables	70 75
	J. P. Abbott 2 tables	40 75
	M. B. Pierce 3 tables	50 75
	A. Mayer & Co. 5 tables	50 75
	W. P. McCarthy 4 tables	60 75
	Mrs. M. Bunnell 3 tables	90 75
	Peter Olson 4 tables	60 75
	POOL TABLES.	
	John Brown family club room 1 pool table	20 75

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ALL who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's office, Smethport Pa. April 8th 1885, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.

T. F. BARDEN,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Eldred Pa. March 20th 1885.—13

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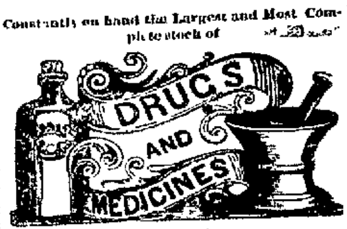
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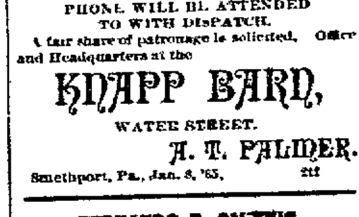
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At his store in

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 8, 1884.

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Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as

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The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer:—

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River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.

SALT RHEUM. GEORGE ANDREWS, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

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The McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., March 27, 1885

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[illegible]

[illegible] BRADFORD AGENT

[illegible] Esq., is our author[illegible] in the city of Bradford [illegible] with him for any [illegible] advertising in the MINER [illegible] prompt attention.

A Grand Offer

[illegible] Agriculturist is [illegible] the best agricultural [illegible] in the world. It is a paper that every farmer in the country should have [illegible]. We have made arrangements with the publishers of the [illegible] for clubbing it with the MINER [illegible] who will pay us $2.25 [illegible] the MINER and Agriculturist for one year. Any person who will pay us [illegible] can have the MINER, the Agriculturist and a copy of the Cyclopedia [illegible] by the Agriculturist Company. The [illegible] work of 700 pages and valuable in family use. This offer [illegible] all the usual subscribers to our [illegible] before the first day of May.

Another Clubbing Offer

We have made arrangements to club [illegible] paper with the [illegible] of Albany, N. Y. [illegible] the finest [illegible] magazine [illegible] printed on fine book [illegible] beautifully illustrated and contains all the [illegible] news from the [illegible] parts of the world. There are at [illegible] two good serial stories running through the year and [illegible] from three to five [illegible] popular [illegible] of the [illegible] useful [illegible]. At the close of the year you [illegible] twelve numbers which when [illegible] back the [illegible] worth at least $2.00 [illegible]. Address [illegible] Smethport, Pa.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

[illegible]

We have [illegible]

April [illegible]

[illegible] country newspaper is good.

It is said that the rink has changed hands again.

[illegible] farmers have not yet commenced to plant their early corn.

[illegible] has remarked that winter [illegible] in the lap of spring.

[illegible] new jail in Ridgway will commence as soon as spring [illegible].

The [illegible] House now has a barber shop of its own. Thomas Rowan is the artist.

The borough auditors met to-day to audit the accounts of the borough treasurer and the poor accounts.

Remember the donation at the parsonage of the M. E. Church for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Bradley this evening.

An adventuresome robin has been flying around for the past few days trying to convince the natives that spring is here.

[illegible] the advertisement of S. H. [illegible] in another column if you want to [illegible] poultry. And why raise [illegible] when you can buy 17 eggs from [illegible] for $2.

The [illegible] published at North Clarendon, Warren county, Pa., is the latest candidate in the field for journalistic honors. It is a bright, newsy sheet and will [illegible] fill a long felt want in that locality. Success to you.

[illegible] says a Chicago editor [illegible] in thirty six counties and states [illegible] three diamonds in twenty six [illegible] whiskey in all of them and the last [illegible] away with all the rest.

You can get strawberries now for [illegible] twenty five cents a quart. But you will have to go to Fairbanks, Fla. [illegible] there. That's about the way [illegible]. We all know there is a Balm [illegible] but [illegible] that the [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible].

The following [illegible] for a sort of false [illegible] was a [illegible] at Triangle [illegible] inches across [illegible] the jaw [illegible] shaped like a horseshoe [illegible]. If you want me to be more particular [illegible] —[illegible] Times.

It was [illegible] who [illegible] people by saying that the man who bet $1,000 that Cleveland [illegible] Washington alive was likely to win his bet. [illegible] Why? [illegible] because Washington died too long ago.—[illegible]

The cause of the recent fire in the Court House has been somewhat of a puzzle to all but it is now rumored that Hugh Brawley and his pal [illegible] have been manufacturing dynamite in the cellar of the building and from their machinery the fire originated. If this is true, we are in favor of having them banished to—to Port Allegany or some other out of the way place.

"Darling," he said as he tried to tickle his wife under the chin. "Why are [illegible] You are not like the [illegible] in any particular." "Why, how do you make that out, my dear?" "Because the moon has been full but twice this month."—He says that was the right answer.—[illegible]

Recently in Schuylkill county the grand jury struck off the justices costs in [illegible] cases which were ignored, and in [illegible] where the persons named as prosecutors [illegible] that they ever were such they also put the costs upon the justices. The general application of a rule such as that would very much reduce the number of cases sent to grand juries.

In the discussion as to the deleterious effect of tobacco upon the human system, which has just been started [illegible] the case of a Kentucky woman, vouched for by the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, should not be forgotten. She began smoking corn cob pipes while a young girl, and, persisting in the practice, died at the early age of 110 years.—*Phil. Ledger.*

—Will the Arbutus Club trail again after Easter?

—Our physicians are kept quite busy, and all look happy.

—On and after May 1st, Wheeling will be the capital of West Virginia.

Miss [illegible] of Lebanon is visiting friends in town for a few days.

—The next court is an argument term and commences Tuesday, April 7th.

—Thawing out gas and water pipes is the principal occupation of our citizens just now.

—The weather is moderating a little. We now have some hopes that the snow will begin to move by Decoration Day.

Hildebrand's Cryptogram is to hold the boards at the Kittredge Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings next and is said by those who witnessed the paintings and heard the lecture at Bradford last Saturday night to be a good show.

First tonsorial artist: "That man, President Cleveland, will make a good many mistakes you see now." Second tonsorial artist: "They say he's got plenty of horse sense and that's a good thing to have." First artist: "That's all right, but what good does that do a man who don't know what's going on in the world? He can't keep posted. He's got no one to tell him what happens everywhere." Second artist: "And why ain't he?" First artist: "He shaves himself."—*Phil. Call.*

—President Cleveland continues his habit of retiring early. He gets up regularly at 5 a. m. and after starting the fire in the kitchen range and calling the cook and servants he may be seen any morning building chicken coops or sawing wood in the back yard.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A western man taking the train for home at the Baltimore and Ohio depot in Washington yesterday is reported as saying, "It all comes [illegible] of his [illegible] blank [illegible] which the President plays. If it was poker [illegible] seven up I'd come in for an office blank quick."—*Tribune.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

J. C. Hamlin [illegible] just now [illegible].

[illegible] Ulrich and wife of Wilcox were in town last Wednesday.

Miss [illegible] is visiting Mrs. [illegible] Vickery at [illegible] for a few days.

Judge W. S. Brownell and son George still linger in the sunny clime of Texas.

L. W. Mason, our lively hardware merchant, was in Buffalo this week replenishing his stock.

Gardner Barrett, who for some months past has been confined to the house, is no better we understand.

Dr. [illegible] Pierce of Warren, Pa., was visiting his son Dr. F. C. Pierce, of this place, the first of the week.

Miss Anna Wendel of Colegrove returned home from Olean on Saturday last where she has been attending school.

Prothonotary J. M. McElroy has rented the Episcopal rectory and will move his family from Bradford soon.

A. T. Palmer arrived home on Saturday last from a western trip bringing with him eight fine looking horses.

W. H. Martin of Cambridgeport, Mass., brother of Mrs. John Digel, was in town last Tuesday.

Sam Ley, the boss machinist of Bradford, was in town Thursday getting in his work on our motor.

Prof. A. D. Lane is again in town organizing our musical talent for the purpose of producing the cantata of "Joseph Bondage," to be rendered in about two weeks for the benefit of the Catholic society of this place.

Miles White, who for a number of years was a resident of this place but for the past six years a resident of Dakota, was in town last week a day or two. Miles is as full of laugh as ever and says he intends to live at least one hundred years longer. Hope you may, Miles.

John Brawley has formed a law partnership with D. H. Jack of Bradford and will make that his home for the future. Mr. Brawley is a well read lawyer and enjoyed a good practice up to the time he was elected prothonotary. The firm of Brawley & Jack will receive their share of the legal business of Bradford.

J. W. Bouton, Esq., deputy recorder under Mr. McElroy, was admitted as a member of the bar of McKean County on Wednesday of last week. Mr. B[illegible] passed a most creditable examination and received the congratulations of his numerous friends in the "lawyers'" [illegible] with becoming modesty.

Court House Fire.

On Monday afternoon the officers and clerks in the different offices in the court house noticed a strong smell of smoke through the entire building and on investigation it was found that a fire was just getting a good start in the district attorney's office. A few pails of water judiciously applied soon put a stop to the incipient blaze. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed that some one dropped a lighted match behind the radiator which ignited the matting and started the fire. As it was no damage was done, but if it had happened in the night the chances are that the county would have had a contract for a new court house to let.

Arbor Day in Pennsylvania.

Gov. Pattison has just issued a proclamation appointing an "arbor day" in Pennsylvania, which concludes as follows: "I therefore do appoint Tuesday the 16th day of April, 1885, to be observed throughout the state as 'arbor day,' and I recommend that the people do on that day plant trees along the streets, by the roadsides, in parks and commons around public buildings, and in waste places that they distribute information in regard to trees, shrubbery and forests, and that they encourage tree planting in every way possible."

Democratic Retrenchment.

According to the *Era* the entire accumulations of the Bradford democratic club were ruthlessly sacrificed by the constable on Monday last to appease the avarice of the landlord and other creditors. The sale realized but a paltry sum and it is evident that the democratic club of Bradford must go into premature bankruptcy. It is rumored that creditors have been unable to find any effects belonging to the democratic county committee.

Fire at Buffalo.

About eight o'clock Wednesday evening a fire broke out in Music Hall on Main street, Buffalo, which was utterly destroyed, as was also the St. Louis German Catholic Church on the opposite corner. One fireman and the chime-ringer of the church lost their lives. The total loss is estimated at about $500,000.

EAST BRADFORD.

The constable's company is a lack of business.

Bradford is enjoying a pawnbroker's auction just now.

It is said that Cam Lane can be the next collector of taxes if he desires.

Phil Lockerman and Rob Gregg both have a sure thing on the postoffice.

The public schools will close this week for a week's vacation prior to the opening of the spring term.

N. B. Smiley and J. M. McClure have gone to Harrisburg to look after the bill for an additional law judge in this county.

The firemen were called out twice this week to attend small fires, one in the Frew Block and the other in the rear of the St. James Hotel.

A silver cup and a box of cigars are the prizes this week at the parlor shooting gallery for the best score made. A. E. [illegible] won the hat last week.

Bailey [illegible] commenced work enlarging their rink on [illegible] street. According to the plans at present [illegible] the [illegible] rink of the city when completed.

The [illegible] intends to give a fancy dress carnival at his rink next week. Costumes will be here and it will be the event of the season. Only those holding invitations will be admitted to the floor.

H. H. North and N. M. Orr have been attacked by the roller rink fever. Their amusing efforts to keep their feet are second to none except Dave Lamb who is always the centre of attraction while on the floor.

Mayor-elect Shannon would do the citizens of Bradford a favor by retaining John C. [illegible] as Chief of Police. John is an excellent man and there is no one in the city who could fill his place to any better advantage.

According to [illegible] the county [illegible]

[illegible]

Bradford, March 6, 1885. [illegible]

The Cold Week.

There have been many very cold days in this place within the last twenty five years but during that period of time [illegible] week commencing March 1 [illegible] ending with March 7 [illegible] were [illegible] experienced in McKean county. We are indebted to W. J. Colegrove, Esq., for a record of the severe cold days which have visited this locality since 1857. It will be seen that in March, 1868, there was a week of extreme cold weather but its record will not quite come up to that of last week. The record is as follows:

1857	March	8	17 degrees below zero	
1859	June 5th and 11th the great freeze			
1868	March	5	26 degrees below zero	
1869		5	6	
		8	9	
		10	8	
		21	8	
		22	10	
1873		5	24	
1874	April	12	6	
1875	Jan'y	11	18	
	April	18	[illegible]	above
1885	Feb'y	11	20	below
	March	17	4	
		18	6	
		19	4	
		20	8	
		21	20	
		22	18	
		23	8	

The hour when these observations were made was 7 a. m., excepting the 17th of March, when at 3 a. m. the thermometer indicated 14 degrees, and at [illegible] 10 degrees below.

Two of a Kind.

Mr. H. [illegible] has resigned the superintendency of the [illegible] and will [illegible] soon leave us. During his sojourn here he has faithfully attended to his own business and [illegible] that of other persons. This is more than can be said in favor of all the heavy editorial weights connected with the MINER.—*Democrat.*

Birds of a feather flock together, and we are not surprised that the venerable editor of the *Record* rather exaggerates the true state of feeling existing in our midst [illegible] the old man of the valve [illegible] as they each believe in [illegible] they must "stand" by each other like men. [illegible] they would make a good pair to draw to.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Services through the week, the last week in Lent, daily at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. [illegible] except on Good Friday when services will be [illegible]. Morning prayer and litany at 10 o'clock. [illegible] service from 12 to 3 p. m. consisting of meditations on the Seven Sayings from the Cross, hymns [illegible] the passion and death of Christ, prayers and silent devotions. An earnest invitation is given to attend this service or to come in for some part of it at least. Evening prayer on Good Friday at 4 o'clock.

What is Offensive at the Fair.

From all we can learn in regard to the New Orleans exposition we have no hesitation in advising the people of that city to attend it. They will not for many years, have a similar opportunity. With the exception of the management there is said to be nothing on exhibition calculated to offend the taste of the most fastidious.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Gather in The Loose Ends.

The county commissioners request us to announce through our columns that the tax duplicates of county taxes for the year 1885 will be made out and ready to place in the hands of collectors by the 15th to the 20th of April and that none of the present collectors will be re-appointed unless their duplicates for the previous years are settled up by that time.

In connection, we would say that we have in stock any amount of blank Collector's Bails.

Philadelphia Times.

The tenth anniversary of the Philadelphia *Times* was celebrated by the publication of the grandest newspaper ever published on this continent. It was a wonderful achievement, both in magnitude and typographical appearance. The *Times* is certainly a model newspaper.

High License.

There is a growing sentiment throughout our state in favor of high license, and it is hoped such a law will be enacted during the present session of our legislature—a law allowing no license to be granted for less than $500 and from that up to $1000.

Brewster Freeman's Fate.

In June last the report reached this country from northern Michigan, that Brewster Freeman, Esq., one the oldest residents of this county, had wandered away from his friends while traveling through a piece of woods in that country, and had not been found. The woods were searched for miles around and for days after he disappeared, but no trace of him, not even a footprint could be discovered. He was known to have had quite a sum of money and a gold watch with him when he left this county a short time before and it was feared he had been foully dealt with. Major John C. Backus and Dr. S. D. Freeman of this place returned recently from that section of Michigan where Mr. Freeman so mysteriously disappeared. They bring with them a rumor of that country which may solve the mystery surrounding Mr. Freeman's disappearance. In the piece of woods where he was last known to be a couple of men were recently cutting [illegible]. In sawing a large hollow log in two pieces they cut through a man's body. It was frozen solid but there was no appearance of any violence or unnatural causes having brought about the individual's death. Even his watch and pocket book were on his person and apparently undisturbed. When Messrs. Freeman and Backus left that country to come east none of the friends of Mr. Freeman had yet seen the body but the feeling is very strong that it is his. It is supposed that after leaving his daughter's with whom he was traveling through the woods and who was compelled to stop for a short time and with the driver remove an obstruction in the road he took the wrong trail and wandered out into the forest. Night came on and becoming exhausted he sought shelter in the hollow log. Whether he got in where he could not get out [illegible] will probably remain a mystery. But his friends [illegible] that [illegible] body [illegible] will soon be known.

Perfection of Railroad Management.

Nothing [illegible] thoroughly exemplifies the perfection of railroad management as the manner in which the immense amount of travel to the inauguration was handled by the roads composing the [illegible] system. Never [illegible] the history of this country has there been [illegible] demand made upon transportation facilities as during the few days immediately preceding and succeeding the fourth of March, yet under [illegible] perfect organization the vast travel was [illegible] without the [illegible] more than [illegible]. [illegible] the lines of this company at one [illegible] were all accommodated without [illegible] of the great [illegible] which [illegible] the leading railroad of the world. This grand achievement is not [illegible] skill and experience of its officers and employees but [illegible] block signal system which makes the handling of many additional trains as simple and easy as the movement of the regular service. Superior management and perfection of modern appliances were never before so amply shown and the result accomplished is but another illustration of the fact that speed, comfort and perfect safety are always guaranteed when we journey over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its branches.

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will discourse in the morning upon "The terms of Christian Discipleship." In the evening upon "A great liar and some of his lies." Young People's Meeting in the Lecture room at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Farmers Valley. Covenant Meeting Saturday April 4th at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time candidates for membership may offer themselves to the church. At this time action will also be taken in reference to services of pastor after July 1st.

Bad Jonathan Greely.

An onery cuss by the name of Jonathan Greely of Colegrove was arrested by constable McCarty yesterday on information of J. C. McDonald for selling liquor without a license. A hearing was had before 'Squire [illegible] and in default of $300 bail the defendant was committed to jail to await trial at the next court. Once before Greely was in the clutches of the law for the same offence but got out of the scrape by skipping out of the country. He won't get off so easy this time.

Both Good Enough.

A lady in Emporium has attended the rink so much she has forgotten the name of her [illegible].—*Eldred Eagle.*

The [illegible] of Eldred attended the rink [illegible] the skating expenses of the gents until their money was gone and then [illegible].—*Cameron Press.*

DONATION.

There will be a donation at the residence of A. W. Colegrove at Colegrove Station this Friday evening, March 27th, for the benefit of Rev. [illegible] H. Coates. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

By order of Com.

Important.

Duesenbury Bros. & Truesdell of 113 Union St., Olean, offer some very attractive prices on Carpets and Wall Papers to the readers of this paper.

Land For Sale.

I have Two Thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale situate in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pa., known as the Wiggins Warrants, Nos. 3375 and 3470. All minerals, gas, etc., reserved. D. A. Easterbrook, Esq., of Smethport will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address

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From March 25th until they are all sold we will place on sale our new stock of Wall Papers about fifteen thousand rolls of the newest designs at exact wholesale price. Over one hundred styles of Gilts that were 40 and 50 cents at 22 cents. One hundred styles White Blanks at 10 cts. fifty styles Flats 14 cts. Brown backs 8 cts. Paper hangers will be supplied with sample books. These prices will save you from twenty to thirty per cent. Our stock embraces all of the finest patterns in great variety of Ceiling decorations, Corners, etc., in colorings to harmonize with Side-Wall Papers. Estimates given and paper hangers furnished when desired. Two hundred and fifty rolls of Moquette, Velvet, Body Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets at much less than usual prices. We invite attention to our new stock of Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Fabrics.

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A Lady's Opinion.

MRS. GEO. GILBERT, Bryan, Ohio, writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & CO., Columbus, Ohio. I commenced on the fifth bottle of your PERUNA this morning, and should just as soon think of doing without my meals as without my medicine. I have been doctoring for about four years, and kept getting worse all the time and was just giving up in despair when I got one of your books, "The Ills of Life." I was in bed at the time. I read and re-read your book and felt like trying your medicine. My folks thought there was no use in trying anything more. I was too far gone and might as well make up my mind to die. I told them PERUNA was the medicine I needed, and I intended to try a bottle. It proved a success in breaking the chills, and if it had not done one thing more, I would have been satisfied. But it has done more, and I feel like another person. Everybody that sees me is surprised to see me looking so well, as they all thought I was dying with consumption and now my own folks have as much to say for the PERUNA as I. I recommend it to everybody I see. There were two of our neighbors in yesterday inquiring about the PERUNA. I gave the one my book to read, told her to bring it back, as I prized it very highly. The other got the name of the PERUNA to send to his son in Chicago. He is a telegraph operator. My disease is something similar to Mrs. Milo Ingram's, though nothing compared to being so bad. There was a lump raised on my collar bone, and it was a long time before it looked like opening. The doctor said he would have to lance it in a few days, but I thought I would attend to that myself so I put a little fly blister on it and it opened, then I put a poultice on and then salve, and kept the salve on all the time. It got so bad and spread upon my left shoulder, and one place under my left breast. Then there were two places on my head, one near the temple and one back of my ear that was just dreadful. My No tongue can tell what I suffered. My head felt so strange sometimes, I thought I was going crazy. Since I have used the PERUNA (I don't use the salve any more) my sores healed up right away. And oh, what a relief it is to get around without chilling and having to suffer with my sores. I feel like letting everybody know all about it."

John Ferguson, Gallitzin, Pa., writes: "Your PERUNA is a good medicine, and we sell lots of it. Will you please send us some more 'Ills of Life,' with a few German."

For Sale

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S. J. GIFFORD,
13tf Smethport, Pa.

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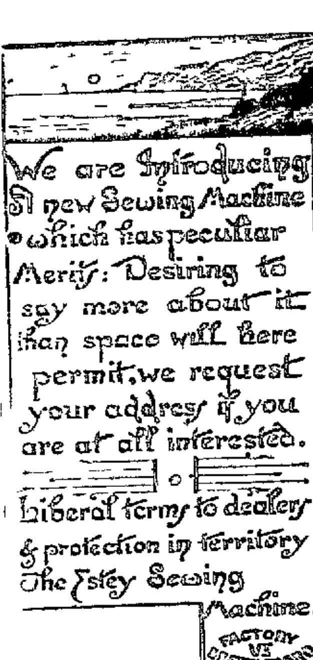
DIED

CARYL.—At [illegible] Pa., March 21st, at the residence of her daughter Mrs. [illegible] M. Caryl [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Caryl of heart disease, aged [illegible] years.

Mrs. Caryl was a daughter of Moses Shattuck, Esq., of Keating township.



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Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court, and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 20, 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1885, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 25th, 1885, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

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Dated at Smethport, March [illegible], 1885, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for the 2d Monday of April, 1885.

Brown, D. N.—Duke Centre
Blair, L. A.—Bradford city
Campbell, Jas.—Wetmore
Duffield, H.—Kendall
Dolton, T. T.—Keating
Dolo, R. M.—Derrick
Duntley, John—Keating
Eddy, H. G.—Port Allegany
Earl, Frank—Bradford township
Fischer, George—Duke Centre
Farr, J. W.—Liberty
Fowler, [illegible]—Eldred township
Foster, A. T.—Minard Run
Hennessey, M. B.—Keating
Grinolds, R. S.—Liberty
Gerlock, George—Hamlin
Glass, Frank—State Line
Kleckner, A. M.—Kendall
Knapp, C. L.—Corydon
Lamphier, S. R.—Eldred township
Miller, Chas.—Bradford city
Murry, C.—Bradford city
Newton, Chas.—Bradford city
Newton, T. L.—Lafayette
Ormsby, Frank—Keating
Paine, Joseph—Rixford
Parker, A. J.—Keating
Rider, James—Bradford city
Salvage, R. T.—Duke Centre
Shaffner, Wm.—Lafayette
Sterling, Burt—Lafayette
Stover, C. C.—Bradford township
Tyler, Kendall—Keating
White, J. E. B.—Hamlin
Wagner, M. W.—Bradford city
Woodard, James—Lafayette

D. F. PATTISON } Jury Coms.
F. F. CLARK }
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., March 26th, 1885.

Trial List

For Second Monday of April, 1885.

1 J. D. Wetmore vs Wm Blew, No 50 February term 1882. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit property in defendant.

2 R Jennings and Edward Jennings doing business as R Jennings & Son vs The Olean Bradford & Warren Railroad Co. No 579 May term 1882. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.

3 John Davis & Son vs J S Barlow No 241 December term 1882. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not Guilty.

4 Wm Blew vs S A Wetmore and the firm of Scatchard & Son No 319 December term 1882. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit and property.

5 J D Wetmore vs Wm Blew No 1 December term 1882. Capias ad respondendum in trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.

6 George C Howe vs Charles J Eastwick, Moses Sullivan No 342 December term 1882. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off payment with leave.

7 F Schott vs The Buffalo New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company No 471 December term 1882. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.

8 John Bly and Thomas Bly doing business as Bly Brothers vs F C Brown No 13 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

9 N T Saunders vs Thomas Kervin No 47 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

10 Thomas Downs for use of Stephen O Leary vs City of Bradford No 119 February term 1883. Debt. Plea—Non-assumpsit with leave etc.

11 Richard Eagan vs Oil Well Supply Company Limited No 310 February term 1883. Ejectment for land in Foster township. Plea—Not Guilty.

12 A L Robertson vs Alfred Short No 205 February term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit set off with leave to give special matters in evidence.

13 N T Saunders now for use of A L Robertson vs Thomas Kervin No 329 February term 1883. Covenant. Plea—Covenants performed with leave to give special matters in evidence on the trial.

14 Holden Brothers vs New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company No 387 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

15 C B Bryner vs A C White No 388 February term 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit set off payment with leave etc.

16 W B Roberts & Son vs John Johnson and John R Johnson doing business as John Johnson & Son No 413 February term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave set off with notice of special matter.

17 George M Hays vs Erie Railroad Company now New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad No 437 February term 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.

18 Lewis Steinhauer vs W W Mattison, B E Cartwright, John Embler and C F Cartwright partners doing business as Mattison & Cartwright No 338 February term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit set off payment with leave etc.

19 W B Roberts surviving partner of L A L and W B Roberts vs J Kemp Bartlett No 475 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

20 W B Roberts surviving partner of L A L and W B Roberts vs J Kemp Bartlett No 476 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

21 H I Blackman vs C W Scoville defendant and the United Pipe Lines, the Tide Water Pipe Company Limited, the Tuna Valley Bank, C S Whitney, A W Boyd, F O Crawford, T M Murphy, G H Cutting, O C Cutting and Joseph Shafer garnishees No 1 May term 1883. Foreign attachment in case sur assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave set off etc.

22 Nancy R Knerr vs T W Cole No 16 May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.

23 N T Saunders vs Thomas Kervin No 20 May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

24 D M Saunders vs Thomas Kervin No 21 May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

25 Austin M Goddard vs James W Hayes and Sarah L Hayes No 24 May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., March 26, 1885.

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B. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.
Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 20, 1884. 42-tf.

Estate John Digel Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Digel, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make payment to

AMELIA DIGEL, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 13th, 1885.—4-6.
E. L. Keenan, Att'y.

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I am constantly adding Groceries to my stock, which I sell as cheap as can be had in the city.

Give me a call and be convinced.

Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

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Mechanic street, below Wright House. 38-1y

A PRESENT OF $50.00
—TO—
Horsemen and Farmers.

CENTAURINE!
—THE GREAT—
Cleansing and Healing Compound

Is positively guaranteed to cure the worst case of Scratches, Corks, Sore Necks, Mud Fever, or Wounds of any kind on Horse or Man. Centaurine has had a local reputation for twenty years, dating back to the fall of '59, when product of petroleum was discovered. This is no advertising dodge. The above $50.00 goes. Ask your druggist what our instructions are in regard to it. Recommendations are loud in its praise. It costs you nothing if it fails to perform what it is advertised to do. Price 50 cents per bottle.

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HORSE POWDER
is a purely vegetable preparation, free from any mineral, and has a local reputation with Centaurine. They are put up in tin cans, retaining their medical properties while being used. The only true Tonic and Blood Cleansing Compound in the market. Price 35 cents per box.

Don't forget our
White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment
The great assister of nature in softening the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable preparations, and if they don't prove as represented, get your present. Price 35 cents per box. Manufactured by

WILSON & BRENEMAN,
Pharmaceutists,
KENDALL CREEK, PA.
For sale at H. C. Well's, Smethport, Pa.

New Carriage Shop
IN SMETHPORT.
CONKLIN WAGONS,
COURTLAND PLATFORMS,
ROAD WAGONS,
CARRIAGES,
AND SLEIGHS,
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

None but good material used. All work warranted, and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased.

SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET.
W. H. Wetenhall.
SMETHPORT March 19, 1881.—y1.

E. B. McCOY
Druggist & Pharmacist
No. 34 Main Street,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Fresh and Reliable Drugs, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, Patent Medicines, Fine Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, And a Full Line of Cigars Always On Hand.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Night or Day.

An Electric night bell connected with sleeping room gives special facilities for night calls.

BARBER SHOP
ALFRED STURDVIENT

Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his Barber Shop into his recently finished and commodious new Marble Front building next door to W. D. Gallup's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do

SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING

In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist,
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OFFICE—Over L. W. Mason's Hardware Store, Main Street.
Preservation of natural teeth a specialty.

BROWNELL BROS
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions, etc.
AGENT FOR THE
White Sewing Machines
OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."
Smethport, - Pa.
February 5, 1885. 5-ly

MISCELLANEOUS.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1885—4t.

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PATENT MEDICINES,
School Books, Blank Books.
Stationery,
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DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES,
NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT
THE
DRUG AND BOOK STORE
—OF—
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
Smethport, Pa.

Specht & Sasse,
PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,
Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

J. C. HAMLIN.
—DEALER IN—
HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.
CUTLERY,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.
JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods as low, if not LOWER, than they can get them in any other store in the county.
SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

Steam Engines, Clay and Ore Pans Hoisting Engines and Machinery a Specialty. Second-hand Engines and Boilers on hand. Send for Stock List. THOMAS CARLIN, Allegheny City. 1yeow

GOOD PAY FOR AGENTS. $100 to $200 per mo. made selling our Grand New History, Famous and Decisive Battles of the World. Write to J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. 8y1

MASONIC HALL
FURNITURE STORE!
Specht & Sasse

We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and county with

FURNITURE
of all kinds and of
PRICE AND QUALITY
to suit the purchaser.
Undertaking in all its branches.
Full and Complete Line of
WALL PAPER!
Constantly on Hand.
Friends and patrons are invited to
CALL AND SEE US
in our location, and
Look at our Stock
SPECHT & SASSE,
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BLANK PRINTING.

THE MINER JOB ROOMS are abundantly supplied with facilities for doing fine Blank Printing. We make a specialty of this class of printing, and challenge comparison of our work and prices with that of any first class Blank Printing House. We keep in stock all the usual forms of LEGAL and CONVEYANCING, JUSTICES, CONSTABLES and TOWNSHIP BLANKS, and print on short notice any style and form desired. Samples, estimates and prices furnished on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

KELLER'S CATARRH REMEDY.
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER OF THE WORLD.
[illegible]
NEVER-FAILING CURE
[illegible]

The Farquhar Separator

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.

QUALITY P [illegible] QUANTITY

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

[illegible]

[illegible] Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. [illegible]

CONSTIPATION!

There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by Constipation, and there is no other ill flesh is heir to more apt to be neglected, from the fact material inconvenience may not be immediately felt from irregular action of the bowels. When there is not regular action the retention of decayed and effete matter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by being absorbed into it, causing piles, fistula, headache, impure blood and many other serious affections. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS will immediately relieve, and one bottle positively cure or relieve any case of Constipation.

"Was troubled for a year with Torpid Liver and indigestion, and after trying everything imaginable used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. The first bottle revived me and the second cured me entirely."—J. S. Williamson, Rochester, N. Y.

Health is Wealth!

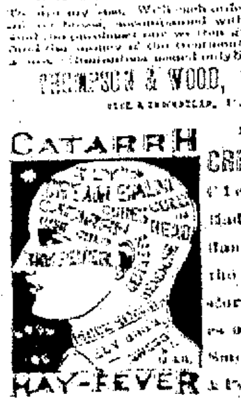
Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

To cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by

THOMPSON & WOOD, Druggists,
BRADFORD, PA.

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM



Cleanses the Head, Allays Inflammation, Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. A quick Relief. A Positive Cure.

HAY-FEVER

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents by mail or at Druggists. Send for circular. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

There is no excuse for suffering from CONSTIPATION and other diseases that follow a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels, when the use of

DR. HENRY BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS

Will give immediate relief.

After constipation follows Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Diseases of the Kidneys, Torpid Liver, Rheumatism, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Apoplexy, Palpitations, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, etc., all of which these Bitters will speedily cure by removing the cause. [illegible] perfect health [illegible] and others [illegible] will find relief [illegible] purgative they PURIFY THE BLOOD.

Price 25 cts. per bottle.

[illegible] HENRY, JOHNSON & LORD, Props., Burlington, Vt.

For sale by [illegible] Smethport, Pa.

HELP for working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. [illegible] at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly successful. [illegible] Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

An Old Soldier's

EXPERIENCE.

[illegible]

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

[illegible]

J. W. WHITLEY."

[illegible] certify to the [illegible] the young [illegible]

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

BRILLIANTS.

In opinions look not always back;
Your wake is nothing, mind the coming track;
Leave what you've done for what you have to do;
Don't be "consistent," but be simply true.
—[Holmes.

The stars that disappear at morn,
Oh, think not they are fled;
They are not lost, they are not gone,
But 'mid the glory shed
Around them by the source of light,
It is the night that's dead.
—[Anon.

Faustine, lift high the beaker,
Lift high the wan white wine;
Ere grow these mad eyes meeker,
Make first thy madness mine.
Make mine the red lips treasure
Too fierce to melt in love,
And give to pain the pleasure—
My paralytic dove.
—[H. C. Bunner.

SWEETHEARTS' FOLK LORE.

A Wishing Chair—Whether Marriage or Not—Practice in Germany.

[Exchange.]

Perhaps your affections are still disengaged, but you wish to bestow them on one who will return like for like. In this case there are plenty of wishing chairs, wishing gates, etc., scattered through the country. A wish breathed in at them, and kept secret, will sooner or later have its fulfillment. But there is no need to travel to the lake country or to Finchale priory, near Durham, where there is a wishing chair. If you see a piece of old iron or a horseshoe on your path, take it up, spit on it, and throw it over your left shoulder, framing a wish at the same time. Keep this wish a secret, and it will come to pass in due time. If you meet a piebald horse, nothing can be more lucky. Utter your wish, and, whatever it may be, you will have it before the week is out.

In Cleveland the following method of divining whether a girl will be married or not is resorted to. Take a tumbler of water from a stream which runs southward, borrow the wedding ring of some guidewife and suspend it by a hair of your head over the glass of water, holding the hair between the finger and thumb. If the ring hit against the side of the glass, the holder will die an old maid; if it turns quickly round, she will be married once; if slowly, twice. Should the ring strike the side of the glass more than three times after the holder has pronounced the name of her lover, there will be a lengthy courtship, and nothing more—she will be courted to death, as they say in Lincolnshire; if less frequently, the affair will be broken off, and if there is no striking at all it will never come on.

Or if you look at the first new moon of the year through a silk handkerchief which has never been washed, as many moons as you see through it (the threads multiplying the vision), so many years must pass before your marriage. Would you ascertain the color of your future husband's hair? Follow the practice of the German girls. Between the hours of 11 and 12 at night on St. Andrew's Eve a maiden must stand at the house door, take hold of the latch, and say three times: "Gentle love, if thou lovest me, show thyself." She must then open the door quickly and make a rapid grasp through it into the darkness, when she will find in her hand a lock of her future husband's hair.

The Boom of the Banjo.

[Pall Mall Budget.]

"There is a noticeable boom in banjos, which I believe is going to assume large proportions. The real value of the banjo is not yet widely known, and cannot be discovered from the use of it on the stage. Its finest effects are not seen there, even in the hands of the most artistic players. The public needs to be educated to its superb range of tone, and to that end I am introducing a musical novelty in the shape of a banjo orchestra. No other orchestra of the kind, I believe, exists anywhere, and the audiences we appeared before were delighted with the musical effect. We have twelve banjos, which range in size from the small piccolo banjo to the big professional instrument."

Davy Jones' Locker.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Sailors call the sea "Davy Jones' Locker" because the dead are thrown there. Davy is a corruption of "duffy," by which name ghosts or spirits are known among the West Indian negroes, and Jones is a corruption of the name of the Prophet Jonah, who was thrown into the sea.

Locker, in seaman's parlance, means any receptacle for private stores. So that when a sailor says, "He's gone to Davy Jones' Locker," he means, "He is gone to the place of safe keeping where duffy Jonah was sent to."

Wyoming Oil Wells.

[Chicago Herald.]

A remarkable oil discovered recently is that found in the Arago oil basin, in Wyoming territory. In a shaft put down on the east side of Bath creek to a depth of twelve feet oil flows in of exceptionally high specific gravity. It is, when first exposed, of a brownish color, and can be cut with a knife like soft butter. It gradually turns black on exposure, and has little odor when it first comes from the shaft.

An Autograph Quilt.

[Chicago Times.]

The admirers of handsome patchwork will be interested in learning that an "autograph quilt" is now on exhibition at New Orleans. The scraps of silk which compose the quilt bear the autographs of many distinguished personages, among them being the names of Gen. Grant, President Arthur, Mr. Gladstone, the archbishop of Canterbury, Edwin Booth, Salvini, and others more or less renowned.

Diminished Birth Rate.

[Chicago Herald.]

At the beginning of the present century the population of France was increasing at the rate of 6.92 per 1,000 per annum. In 1879 the percentage had decreased to 3.34, and to-day it is 2.12. There is no excess of mortality. The cause is to be found in the diminished birth rate.

Black Pearls.

Off the coast of Lower California diving for black pearls forms an exceedingly lucrative employment, averaging from $500,000 to $1,000,000 annually.

The noiseless cabs recently introduced at London by the earl of Shrewsbury have India rubber wheels costing 70 guineas a pair.

Quick Work.

[Wood Worker.]

The miller who cuts and thrashes his wheat, grinds and has his good wife bake the same into biscuits in two minutes and a half, must look to his laurels. An eastern lumber paper tells us that a party of lumber dealers from different states have been visiting the pineries of northern Michigan. While at Hungerford, six miles from Big Rapids, it was proposed that a tree be cut down and its progress watched through the lumber mill. The tree chosen was two and a half miles from the mill. It was cut into four logs, taken to the mill on the train road, dumped into the lake, drawn up to the slide, cut into lumber and the edges made into lath. From the time the axe first touched the tree until the last board was on the car ready for shipment was only 21½ minutes.

[Buffalo Courier.]

An illustration of how long a period can be covered by three lives, if they happen to be long ones, was recently furnished in Buffalo. Within two years a person going up Delaware avenue could have caught a glimpse through a window of a hale old gentleman who in his youth had seen an old man who had when himself a boy known Peregrine White, the first white child born in New England, having come into the world on board the good ship Mayflower while that vessel lay in Provincetown harbor before the landing on Plymouth Rock had been made. Theodore Parker once said that eighteen old men touching each other's hands carried us back to Christ.

"What's the Matter With You?"

"Well, not much in particular. But I'm a little ailing all over. I don't sleep well, and my kidneys are out of order, and I can't enjoy my meals and I've a touch of rheumatism, and once in a while a twinge of neuralgia." Now, neighbor, you seem to want a general fixing up, and the thing to do it is Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. A. J. Pickrell, of Rome, Texas, says, "I was a sickly man. Brown's Iron Bitters made me healthy and strong."

CHARLES COCHRAN, is a notorious safe-cracker, has been caught in Pittsburg.

Stock Growers

All agree that for general use in their business no Powder is better calculated to give satisfactory results than those prepared by E. M. Parmelee, because they really contain the valuable remedies claimed, and do not fail to act quickly and effectively in Coughs, Colds, Epizootic, Bad Blood, Stoppage of Water and Poor Digestion, &c., in Horses. For Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, they are invaluable. Full pounds only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist. t-4.

THERE is a movement to start a medical college in Pittsburg.

THE Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure."

ARE you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure.

WHY will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.

SHILOH'S catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diptheria and canker mouth.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis.

FOR dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents.

Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, Pa.

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Incipient Consumption.

Coughs, colds, Bronchitis, &c., are all the results of neglect or exposure, and must have prompt and active remedies to remove them. Croup and Whooping Cough cause great suffering because an effective remedy is not at hand. Why then leave yourself and children exposed to danger and death, when Hamilton's Cough Balsam will relieve all of these and prevent diseases, such as Pneumonia, Inflammation of Lungs, and Consumption. All lung difficulties are removed by this remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Main street. t-4.

THE puddling and nail departments of Zug's Pittsburg mill have shut down.

Do You Value

Your horses and cattle? Attention to their health is as necessary as their regular food. If your horse is suffering from Epizootic, Ringbone, Sweeny, Sprained Leg, Fever in Feet, Strains, Bruised or Cuts, or your Cow has Caked Bag, Sore Teats, or Bad Blood, you will save money by buying Parmelee's Universal Liniment and using it freely for any or all of these troubles, and so bring your stock into a healthful and valuable condition. It is the best Liniment also for general family use. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Main street. t-4.

THE revolt against Turkey in Albania is ended.

Home Items and Topics.

"All your own fault,
If you remain sick when you can
Get hop bitters that never—Fail."

—The weakest woman, smallest child, and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

—Old men tottering around with rheumatism, kidney trouble or weakness will be made almost new by using hop bitters.

☞ My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if hop
Bitters are not the best family
Medicine on earth!!!

Malaria fever, Ague and Biliousness, will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.

"My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters."—Ed. Oswego Sun.

☞ Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.

—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters!!!

At the change of life nothing equals
Hop Bitters to allay all troubles Incident
Thereto."

—"The best periodical for ladies to take monthly, and from which they will receive the greatest benefit is hop bitters."

—Mothers with sickly, fretful, nursing children, will cure the children and benefit themselves by taking hop bitters daily.

—Thousands die annually from some form of kidney disease that might have been prevented by a timely use of hop bitters.

—Indigestion, weak stomach, irregularities of the bowels, cannot exist when hop bitters are used.

A timely * * * use of hop
Bitters will keep a whole family
In robust health a year at a little cost.

—To produce real genuine sleep and child like repose all night, take a little hop bitters on retiring.

☞ None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

RUSSIAN troops are being massed in large number toward Merv.

Blood! Blood! Blood!

Is a necessity to all animal life, and to be free from disease the blood must be pure. There is no doubt that Parmelee's Blood Purifier excels in the driving out of all impurities and building up the system by making new blood, thus preventing the disorders so common, of Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Erysipelas, &c. Do not wait but prevent them by a free use of the Purifier. Large bottles $1.00. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Main street. t-4.

STORIES ON THE ROAD.

Commercial Travelers at a Wayside Inn—Something to Put in a Gripsack.

"Gentlemen, I almost envy you the questions you fill, your experience of the world, your knowledge of business; the changing sights you see, in all that, you know."

This warmly expressed regret fell from the lips of an elderly clergyman, [illegible] and was addressed to a semi-circle of commercial travelers seated on the porch of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

"Yes," responded a New York representative [illegible] of profession, "it is not without its pleasures, but he runs his risks, too—risks outside the chances of railroad collisions and steamboat explosions."

"What risks for instance?"

"This, for instance," said Mr. W. B. Franklin who was then traveling for an eastern house, and is known to merchants in all parts of the country. "The risk—which, indeed, amounts almost to a certainty—of getting the dyspepsia from perpetual change of diet and water, and from having no fixed hours for eating and sleeping. I myself am an example. I say was, for I am all right now."

"No discount on your digestion?" broke in a Chicago dry goods traveler, lighting his cigar afresh.

"Not a quarter per cent. But I had to give up traveling for a while. The dyspepsia ruined my paper. Finally I came across an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC. I tried it and it cured me by gentle steps. There is nothing on earth, in my opinion, equal to it as a cure for dyspepsia."

Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York, the proprietors, hold a letter from Mr. Franklin stating that precise fact. PARKER'S TONIC cures dyspepsia, cures Malaria fevers, heartburn, headache, coughs and colds, and all chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys. Put a bottle in your valise. Prices, 50c and $1. Economy in larger size.

F. C. OLDS, Farmers Valley, keeps constantly on hand a choice line of groceries, which he sells at low prices, considering quality.

LOCAL MISCELLANY

PNEUMONIA is prevalent.

I am cured of Catarrh and deafness by Ely's Cream Balm. My aunt was deaf in one ear. After using the Balm a few times her hearing was restored. F. D. Morse, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth, N. J. Not a liquid or snuff.

PLUMBERS are the busiest men at present.

We recommend Ely's Cream Balm where a cure for Catarrh is called for, and consider that we are doing the public a service by making its virtues known to those afflicted with this loathsome disease, for which it is in most instances a perfect cure. Peck Bros., Druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich. Price 50 cents. See advertisement.

THE people of York are clamoring for electric light.

HAVE you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

CURIOUS shapes are seen in the new styles for bonnets.

OH, MY BACK! That lame back is caused by kidney disease. Stop it at once by Hunt's [Kidney and Liver] Remedy.

THERE is a little abatement in the roller skating fever.

[illegible] ought to be told, and it is good news, that Hunt's Remedy has cured the worst of kidney disease, and [illegible]

THERE is some improvement in the [illegible] coal trade.

THE popular idea has been that the world contains seven wonders, but the eighth made its appearance at the Capitol. It was a poor benighted man limping with rheumatism who had never heard of Salvation Oil. It is sold by all druggists at twenty five cents a bottle.

PITTSBURG has a school for newsboys.

THE easiest means to cure a Cough or Cold is by using Shadd's Excelsior Cough Syrup. Only 25 cts. per bottle.

FOR Cramps, pain in the stomach, cholera morbus, use Joseph's Oil. There is nothing like it. It works like a charm. Only 25 cents.

Remarkable Cures, from Dennis' Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure

Mrs. Sec. D. Strong, 281 Main street, [illegible], N. Y., says he thinks from having tried one bottle, "that it is the best before the public."

E. [illegible], Express Agent on the B., N. Y. & P. R. R., Yorkshire Centre, N. Y.: "I think it a good blood remedy."

He has used four bottles for salt rheum and is nearly cured.

Mrs. L. A. Feslinger, of Olean is using it for skin eruption and she has secured a druggist to sell it for me in Philadelphia, Pa., from her recommend. As a result from the great success in Colesville, this county, I have sold some 50 bottles in that vicinity since the first day of January 1885.

J. F. Wheeler, Farmers Valley, Pa., was laid up with a serious kidney trouble, and had been unable to work for some three months. He used five bottles and is now driving his team earning the money to pay the debt.

Fellow citizens and sufferers from diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, be convinced of the value of such a remedy.

Inquire of your druggist or order from the proprietor. Price $1. per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.

G. T. DENNIS, Eldred, Pa.

CLARION county's tax-rate has been fixed at fifteen mills.

Polishing the Wrong End

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to harrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

"THE moon of Mahomet arose, and it shall set," says Shelley; but if you will set a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in some handy place you will have a quick cure for croup, cough and colds, when your children are troubled with them.

GREAT damage has been done to Virginia's wheat crop by cold weather.

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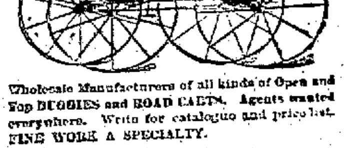

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8:15 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7:25 p. m., New York 10:27 p. m., Baltimore 7:20 p. m., Washington 8:45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:50 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7:50 a. m., New York 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 7:40 a. m., Washington 8:40 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:00 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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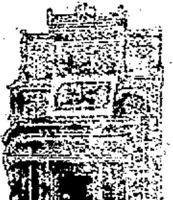

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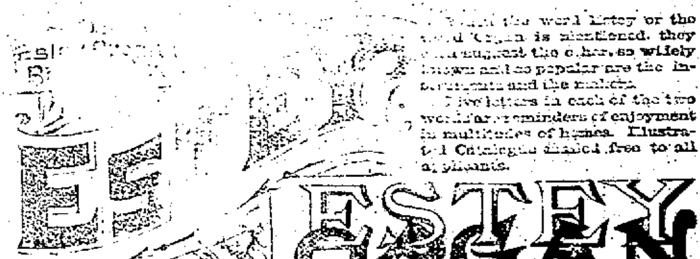

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Time Table takes effect Nov. 23, 1884.

Northward.			Stations.	Southward.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	2 40	5 30
6 13	12 28	7 51	East Aurora	8 42	3 26	6 12
5 35	12 02	7 17	Sardinia June	9 25	3 49	6 46
5 31	11 57	7 11	Arcade	9 32	3 52	6 54
5 00	11 40	6 42	Machias	9 55	4 12	7 12
4 37	11 20	6 40	Franklinville	10 02	4 22	7 21
4 27	11 03	6 02	Hinsdale	10 37	4 48	7 53
4 02	10 44	5 30	Olean	10 54	5 05	[illegible]
2 15	8 00		Bradford	10 45	6 [illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 12	10 24		Portville	11 10	5 39	[illegible]
3 01	10 02		Eldred	11 20	5 49	[illegible]
3 15	9 55		Larrabees	11 38	5 46	[illegible]
2 48	9 20		Port Allegany	12 01	6 08	10 22
1 45	8 25		Emporium	1 05	7 05	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 30			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		7 50	
8 00			New York		10 40	
11 20			Baltimore		7 50	
10 00			Washington		8 50	
p.m.		a.m.	Lv. Ar.		a.m.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.20 p. m., arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean 7.15 a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Northward.			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	Southward.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
6 55	11 20	9 00	Rochester	7 45	3	5 35
6 42	11 07	8 47	Terminal	7 58	3 05	5 49
5 15	10 45	8 22	Scottsville	8 22	4 15	6 15
5 57	10 27	8 30	Avon	8 40	4 32	6 32
5 47	10 17	7 47	Fowlerville	8 50	4 45	6 40
5 40	10 10	7 40	York	8 57	4 52	6 50
5 27	9 55	7 27	Cuylerville	9 12	5 10	7 08
5 10	9 35	7 10	Mt Morris	9 24	5 28	7 20
4 50	9 15	6 49	Tuscarora	9 45	5 44	7 42
4 40	9 07	6 40	Junction	9 56	5 53	7 50
4 16	8 42	a.m.	Portage	10 30	6 23	p.m.
3 57	8 27		Wiscoy	10 45	6 37	
3 41	8 18		Fillmore	10 55	7 05	
3 25	8 02		Caneadea	11 12	7 21	
3 12	7 57		Belfast	11 22	7 30	
2 55	7 20		Cuba	11 53	8 02	
2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	12 19	8 20	
1 55	6 45		Olean	12 30	8 40	
p.m.	a.m.		lv. ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
4 30	9 05	6 30	lv. Nunda ar	10 20	6 10	8 00
4 00	8 45		lv. Swaines ar	11 00	6 32	
p.m.	a.m.	a.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.20	Larrabees	11.40	5.50
2.57	9.10	Frisbee	11.52	6.03
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.02	6.13
2.30	8.48	Smethport	12.14	6.27
2.10	8.30	Crosby	12.30	6.42
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.33	6.47
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.38	6.53
1.15	7.10	Wernwag	12.54	7.21
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	7.30

Narrow Gauge System.—Trains leave Olean for Bradford 8.45, 11.40 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean 8.45 a. m., 4.00, 6.60 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.45, 11.55 a. m., 5.45 p. m., arrive Eldred 9.15 a. m., 3.05, 5.25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 10.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.25, 8.05 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 2.50 p. m. arrive Olean [illegible] a. m.

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			STATIONS.			
6 00	1 05	9 35	ar Bradford lv	8 05	2 40	4 20
5 15	12 33	8 50	Kenzua Jn	8 50	3 25	5 15
5 05	12 25	[illegible]	Aiken	9 05		5 25
4 51	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	10 02		6 25
4 40	12 00	8 41	Rew City	10 01	3 31	5 24
4 44	11 50	8 39	Rixford	10 09	3 56	5 40
4 37	11 44	8 29	Duke Centre	10 27	4 01	5 51
4 27	11 31	7 58	Eldred	10 42	4 40	6 27
4 05	11 16	7 38	Bullis Mills	10 52	4 37	6 32
3 40	10 51	7 21	Ceres	10 12	4 51	6 44
3 20	10 35	7 06	Little Genesee	11 35	5 10	7 00
3 10	10 25	7 05	Bolivar	11 45	5 30	7 06
2 50	10 05	6 45	Allentown	11 10	5 40	7 30
2 30	9 25		ar Wellsville lv	12 15	6 20	8 05
p.m.	a.m.			p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
p.m.	a.m.		N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
2 25	8 10		Hornellsville	1 05	7 20	
10 00	6 50		Corning	2 45	8 52	
9 30	5 25		Elmira	3 05	9 38	
9 26	5 40		Binghamton	7 40	11 58	
5 05	5 00		New York		7 10	
p.m.	p.m.				a.m.	

Sunday Trains leave Smethport at 9.20 a. m. arriving at Bradford at 11.10 a. m. Returning leave Bradford at 2.50 p. m. arriving at Smethport at 4.40 p. m.

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
4 27	7 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 00	5 00
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar.	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	Bolivar.	11 55	6 56

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb'y 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail.	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail.	Exp	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.				
9 30	9 20	12 47	ar Rochester lv	6 45	6 30	4 30
9 04	8 59	12 22	Scottsville	7 12	6 52	4 47
8 47	8 42	12 02	Mumford	7 24	7 07	5 02
8 37	8 17	11 47	Leroy	7 45	7 27	5 11
8 27	8 10	11 38	Pavilion	8 05	7 46	6 15
7 49	7 34	11 05	Wyoming	8 26	8 06	
	7 17	11 00	Warsaw	8 35	8 25	
		10 45	Silver Lake Jun	8 55	8 40	
7 15	6 51	10 30	Gainesville	9 05	8 51	
	6 31	10 21	Pike	9 10	9 01	
	6 20	10 05	Bliss	9 28	9 15	
	5 57	9 52	Farmersville	9 45	9 44	
	5 40	9 16	Machias	10 10	10 10	
	5 25	9 06	Ashford	10 25	10 20	
	5 10	8 57	Ellicottville	10 50	10 50	
	4 55	8 17	Bradford June	11 10	11 00	
	4 35	8 10	ar Salamanca lv	11 37	11 07	
	4 21		Carrollton	11		
	4 01		Limestone	11		
	2 00		lv Bradford ar	12		
	1 30		Custer City	12		
	11 18		Johnsonb'g Jun.	1 35		
	10 45		Ridgway	1 55		
	10 18		Little Toby	2 55		
	9 56		Brockwayville	3 25		
	9 16		Falls Creek	5 00		
	9 06		DuBois	5 40		
	8 47		Sykes	5 55		
	8 25		Big Run	6 15		
	8 14		Punxsutawney	6 45		
	8 00		lv Clayville ar	6 50		
	a.m.			p.m.		

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.		STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Ex	Mail Exp		Mail.	
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
8 40	7 25	Ar. Buffalo Lv.	9 25	7 45
		(William St.) Lv.		
8 47	6 45	Orchard Park	8 35	8 25
7 14	6 30	West Falls	8 45	8 35
6 46	6 25	Golden	9 00	8 52
9 12	6 05	Springville	9 42	9 35
9 44	5 35	West Valley	10 08	9 52
10 09	5 15	Ashford	10 34	10 17
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.	
M	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.10	1.10	Coudersport	7.45	4.00
7.19	1.05	Hammonds	7.49	4.05
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	7.55	4.13
6.58	12.50	Nelsons	8.01	4.20
6.52	12.45	Knowlton	8.06	4.25
6.44	12.38	Roulette	8.15	4.37
6.40	12.32	Pomeroy Bridge	8.22	4.33
6.32	12.25	Burtville	8.31	4.40
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	8.40	4.55
6.19	12.13	Coleman	8.45	4.55
6.13	12.05	Port Allegany	8.55	5.00

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